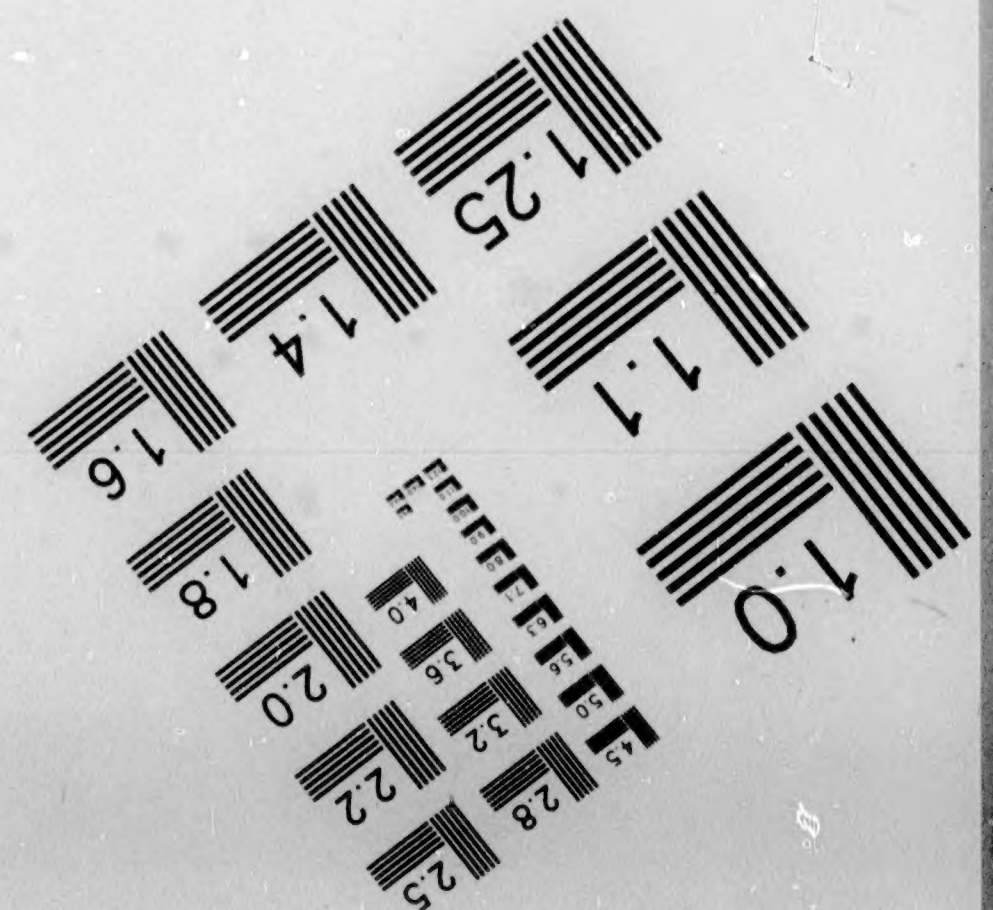
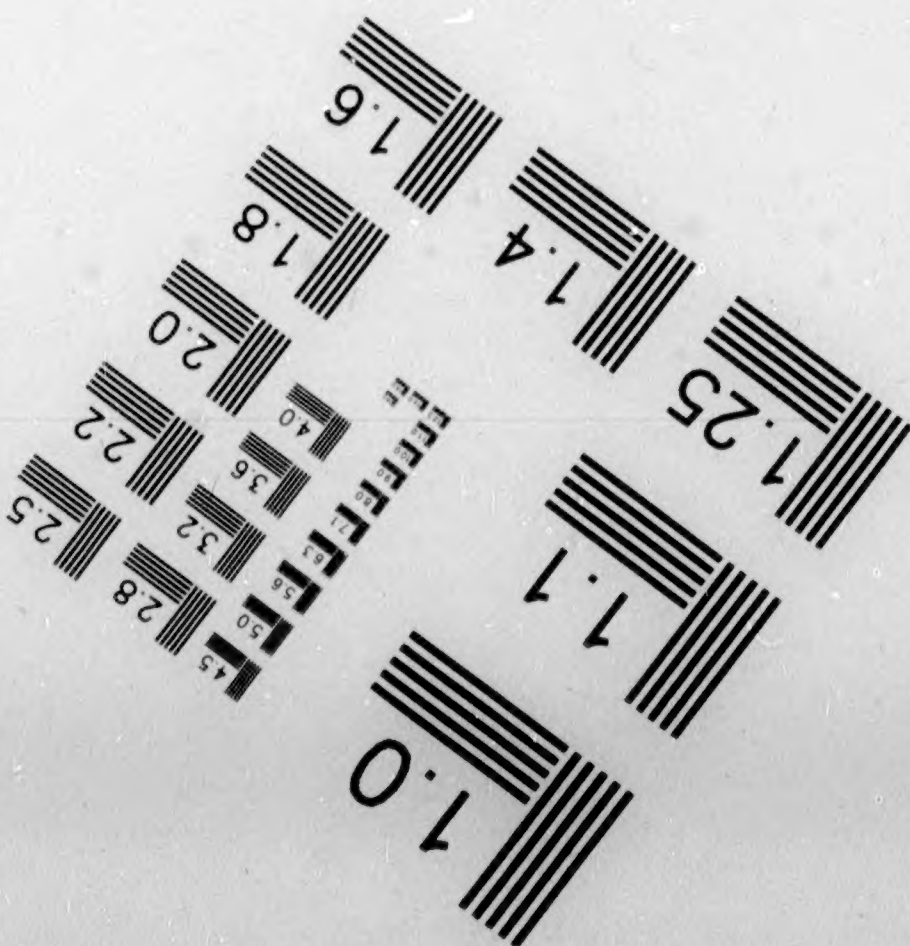
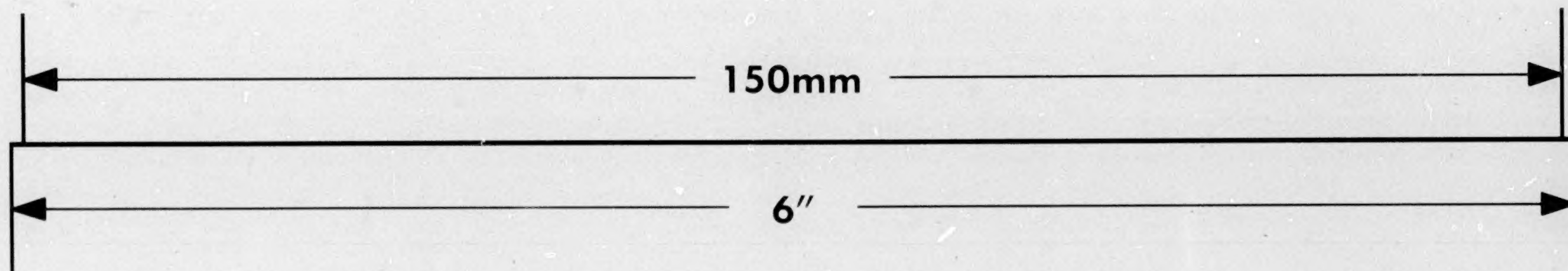
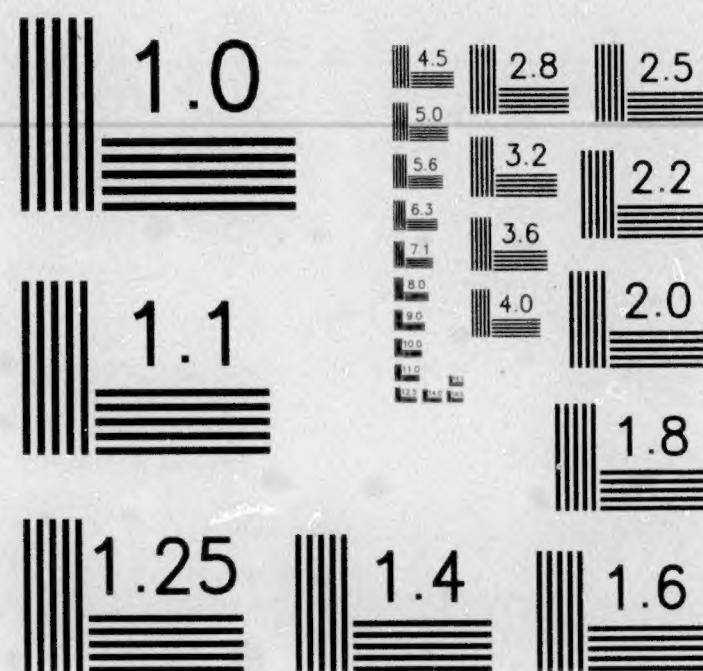
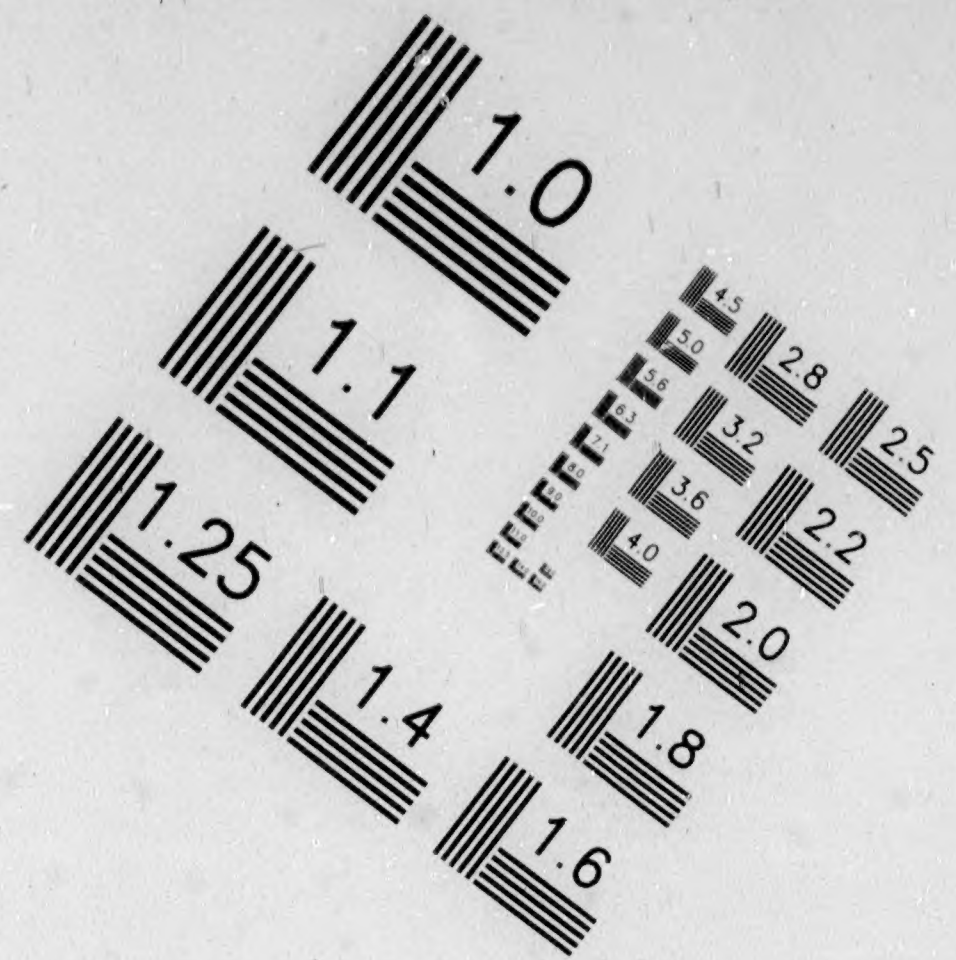
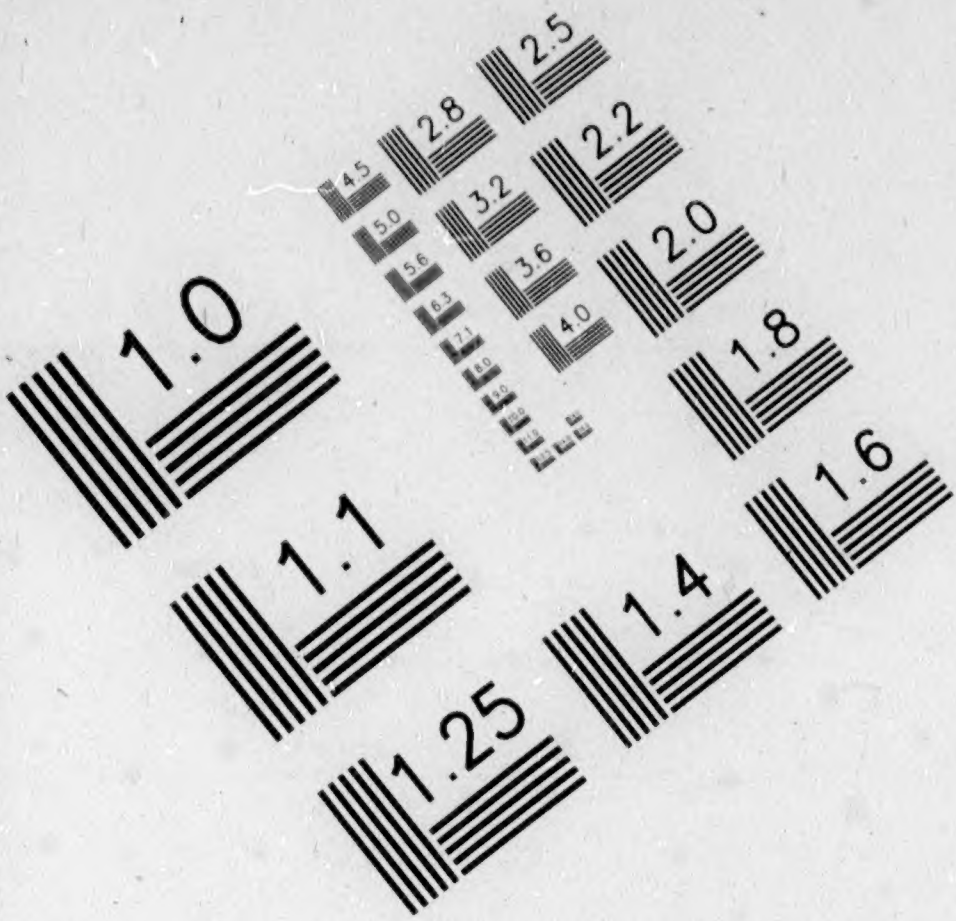




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INTRODUCTION

On the 133 rolls of this microfilm publication, M1904, are reproduced the records of the Kentucky headquarters for the Assistant Commissioner and his staff officers and the subordinate field offices of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872. These records consist of bound volumes and unbound records, containing materials that include letters sent and received, monthly reports, registers of complaints, labor contracts, and other records relating to freedmen's claims and bounty payments. These records are part of the Records of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, Record Group (RG) 105.

HISTORY AND ORGANIZATION

The Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, also known as the Freedmen's Bureau, was established in the War Department by an act of Congress on March 3, 1865 (13 Stat. 507). The life of the Bureau was extended twice by acts of July 16, 1866 (14 Stat. 173), and July 6, 1868 (15 Stat. 83). The Bureau was responsible for the supervision and management of all matters relating to refugees and freedmen, and of lands abandoned or seized during the Civil War. In May 1865, President Andrew Johnson appointed Maj. Gen. Oliver Otis Howard as Commissioner of the Bureau, and Howard served in that position until June 30, 1872, when activities of the Bureau were terminated in accordance with an act of June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366). While a major part of the Bureau's early activities involved the supervision of abandoned and confiscated property, its mission was to provide relief and help freedmen become self-sufficient. Bureau officials issued rations and clothing, operated hospitals and refugee camps, and supervised labor contracts. In addition, the Bureau managed apprenticeship disputes and complaints, assisted benevolent societies in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen in legalizing marriages entered into during slavery, and provided transportation to refugees and freedmen who were attempting to reunite with their family or relocate to other parts of the country. The Bureau also helped black soldiers, sailors, and their heirs collect bounty claims, pensions, and back pay.

The act of March 3, 1865, authorized the appointment of Assistant Commissioners to aid the Commissioner in supervising the work of the Bureau in the former Confederate states, the border states, and the District of Columbia. While the work performed by Assistant Commissioners in each state was similar, the organizational structure of staff officers varied from state to state. At various times, the staff could consist of a superintendent of education, an assistant adjutant general, an assistant inspector general, a disbursing officer, a chief medical officer, a chief quartermaster, and a commissary of subsistence. Subordinate to these officers were the assistant superintendents, or subassistant commissioners as they later became known, who commanded the subdistricts.

The Assistant Commissioner corresponded extensively with both his superior in the

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Washington Bureau headquarters and his subordinate officers in the subdistricts. Based upon reports submitted to him by the subassistant commissioners and other subordinate staff officers, he prepared reports that he sent to the Commissioner concerning Bureau activities in areas under his jurisdiction. The Assistant Commissioner also received letters from freedmen, local white citizens, state officials, and other non-Bureau personnel. These letters varied in nature from complaints to applications for jobs in the Bureau. Because the assistant adjutant general handled much of the mail for the Assistant Commissioner's office, it was often addressed to him instead of to the Assistant Commissioner.

In a circular issued by Commissioner Howard in July 1865, the Assistant Commissioners were instructed to designate one officer in each state to serve as "general Superintendents of Schools." These officials were to "take cognizance of all that is being done to educate refugees and freedmen, secure proper protection to schools and teachers, promote method and efficiency, correspond with the benevolent agencies which are supplying his field, and aid the Assistant Commissioner in making his required reports." In October 1865, a degree of centralized control was established over Bureau educational activities in the states when Rev. John W. Alvord was appointed Inspector of Finances and Schools. In January 1867, Alvord was divested of his financial responsibilities, and he was appointed General Superintendent of Education.

An act of Congress, approved July 25, 1868 (15 Stat. 193), ordered that the Commissioner of the Bureau "shall, on the first day of January next, cause the said bureau to be withdrawn from the several States within which said bureau has acted and its operation shall be discontinued." Consequently, in early 1869, with the exception of the superintendents of education and the claims agents, the Assistant Commissioners and their subordinate officers were withdrawn from the states.

For the next year and a half the Bureau continued to pursue its education work and to process claims. In the summer of 1870, the superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, and the headquarters staff was greatly reduced. From that time until the Bureau was abolished by an act of Congress approved June 10, 1872 (17 Stat. 366), effective June 30, 1872, the Bureau's functions related almost exclusively to the disposition of claims. The Bureau's records and remaining functions were then transferred to the Freedmen's Branch in the office of the Adjutant General. The records of this branch are among the Bureau's files.

THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU IN KENTUCKY

ORGANIZATION

From July 1865 until June 1866, Maj. Gen. C. B. Fisk served as Assistant Commissioner for both Kentucky and Tennessee. Fisk appointed Bvt. Brig. Gen. John Ely to serve as chief superintendent for the Bureau at Kentucky (from March to June 1866). Ely established his headquarters at Louisville, Kentucky, and divided

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his operations into five subdistricts: Lexington, Louisville, Northwestern, Southern, and Central. Records relating to Kentucky created prior to Ely's tenure may be included among the files of the Assistant Commissioner for Tennessee.

In June 1866, Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis was appointed as the first Assistant Commissioner for Kentucky. Superintendents (or subassistant commissioners) employed under Davis were generally responsible for from 3 to 11 counties, and agents (civilian and military) from 1 to 3 counties. Agents received their orders directly from superintendents, and all superintendents were required to submit monthly reports of their activities to the Assistant Commissioner. Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank succeeded Davis in March 1867 and was replaced by Maj. Benjamin Runkle, who served from January 1869 to May 1869 as Assistant Commissioner and superintendent of education. In August 1870, when superintendents of education were withdrawn from the states, Runkle served as claims agent for Kentucky until July 1871. H. H. Ray succeeded Runkle as claims agent, and served in this capacity until December 1871. P. J. Overley became the claims agent in January 1872 and remained in this position until the Bureau's operations in Kentucky were discontinued in April. The major subordinate field offices for the Bureau at Kentucky included those with headquarters at Bowling Green, Lebanon, Lexington, Louisville, and Paducah. For a list of known Kentucky subordinate field office personnel and their dates of service, see the Appendix.

ACTIVITIES

While the Freedmen's Bureau did not begin full operations in Kentucky until June 1866, its activities in the state generally resembled those conducted in other Southern states. The Bureau supervised labor contracts between planters and freedmen, administered justice, assisted freedmen in the establishment of schools, helped freedmen legalize marriages, and worked with black soldiers and their heirs in processing claims relating to military service.

The regulation of written labor agreements between planters and freedmen was a major concern of the Freedmen's Bureau. In a circular issued on July 24, 1865 (Circular Number 2), Assistant Commissioner Fisk told his subordinates that for both Kentucky and Tennessee freedmen must be free to choose their own employers and that wages were to be based on supply and demand rather than a fixed rate. Bureau officials were to negotiate and approve labor contracts and enforce violations by either party. Compulsory unpaid labor was strictly prohibited. In some areas of Kentucky, planters refused to enter into written agreements with freedmen, and freedmen themselves were reluctant to enter into annual agreements for fear of being reduced to slavery. However, with strong reservations, Bureau officers negotiated monthly agreements for them but encouraged freedmen to sign annual contracts that offered yearlong employment. Wages for monthly contracts ranged from \$8 to \$10 a month for adult male field hands, well below the state's average wage of \$15 a month for men. However by the summer of 1866, with the Bureau's insistence, adult laborers in the tobacco region of the state received \$25 per month and laborers in the farm belt areas earned \$12 per month. In some Kentucky counties, freedmen

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received a third of the crops rather than wages. However, because of the shortage of laborers in the state, freedmen were able to demand higher wages, and thus over time the sharecropping system became less attractive.¹

The Bureau worked to protect the rights and legal status of freedmen, which, despite the ending of slavery by the 13th Amendment, were still endangered by the persistence of the old slave codes. On May 30, 1865, Commissioner Howard issued Circular Number 5, authorizing Assistant Commissioners to establish courts in states where the old codes existed and the right of blacks to testify against whites was prohibited. Gen. Fisk subsequently announced to the citizens of Kentucky that freedmen courts would operate in the state as long as freedmen weren't given the same rights as whites. By 1867, as a result of several Federal court rulings, Bureau courts ceased to operate in Kentucky. When state courts denied black testimony, the agency, under provisions of the Civil Rights Act of 1866, took cases involving freedmen to the U.S. District Court of Kentucky. In instances where freedmen lacked resources to pursue their cases in Federal court, the Bureau provided transportation for witnesses and other forms of assistance. Despite the Bureau's efforts to safeguard rights and secure justice for freedmen in Kentucky, admitting the testimony of blacks against whites still remained an issue in 1869 when Bureau Assistant Commissioners and their subordinates were withdrawn from the states. However, in January 1872, with a change in public opinion and pressure from the courts, the Kentucky State Legislature amended state law and allowed blacks to testify.

When Gen. John Ely began his duties as chief superintendent for Kentucky under Gen. Fisk's supervision, there were 30 freedmen schools and more than 2,000 students. The schools were organized and maintained by black churches, with black clergy as instructors. Freedmen schools faced widespread violence and white opposition, and in many cases, teachers and students were forced to abandon efforts to maintain school buildings. Ely and his subordinate assisted freedmen in reopening schools that had been forced to close.² Under Maj. Gen. Jeff C. Davis, who replaced Ely in the summer of 1866, the number of freedmen schools increased to 54, with some 67 teachers and more than 3,200 students. Excluding the schools established at Lexington and Covington under the auspices of the Cincinnati Branch of the Western Freedmen's Aid Society and the Cincinnati Branch of the American Missionary Association, the freedmen schools were taught by black teachers who were supported by subscriptions from parents and black religious institutions. The Bureau, however, rented the building for the school at Lexington. Under Brig. Gen. Sidney Burbank, who succeeded Davis in March 1867, the number of freedmen schools increased to 96, accommodating about 5,000 students aged 6-18. By

¹ House Ex. Doc. 70, 39th Cong., 1st Sess., Serial vol. 1256, p. 48. See also Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky: Emancipation and Freedom, 1862-1884* (Kentucky: The University Press of Kentucky, 1983), pp. 96-97.

² See report of Maj. J. C. Davis, August 23, 1866, "Synopsis of Letters and Reports Relating to Conditions of Freedmen and Bureau Activities in the States, January 1866-March 1869," vol. 135, Records of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA, pp. 294-395.

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September 1868, in spite of continued violence and opposition, the Bureau had provided support for 135 day schools and 1 night school, serving more than 6,000 students.³

On February 14, 1866, the Kentucky State Legislature passed an act legalizing marriages freedmen had entered into during slavery and authorizing black ministers to solemnize such marriages. Nearly 2 weeks later, on February 26, 1866, Assistant Commissioner Fisk issued Circular Number 5, in accordance with the Kentucky law, directing those freedmen who sought to solemnize a marriage to the county clerk for a marriage license. If the county clerk refused to issue a license, Bureau officials in the subdistricts were authorized to solemnize marriages and issue marriage certificates. Local Bureau officers were required to maintain a register of freedmen marriages and forward a report of such marriages to the Assistant Commissioner at the end of each month. Subordinate Bureau officers were also told to notify persons living as man and wife who had not legalized their marriage, to report to the Bureau to take the necessary steps to do so. Persons who failed to comply were guilty of a misdemeanor and were to be punished by a fine and imprisonment.⁴ This microfilm publication reproduces marriage licenses, certificates, and registers of marriages for the Kentucky subdistricts at Augusta, Bowling Green, Columbus, Cynthiana, Owensboro, Paducah, Mt. Sterling, and Winchester. A single freedmen marriage license and a marriage certificate from Kentucky, filed in the Bureau's headquarters records, has been reproduced on roll 1 of National Archives Microfilm Publication M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*.

In addition to assisting freedmen in solemnizing slave marriages and efforts to sustain the black family, the Bureau helped discharged soldiers, sailors, marines, and their heirs in claims for back pay, bounty payments, and pensions. In accordance with a law passed by Congress on March 29, 1867 (15 Stat. 26), making the Bureau the sole agent for payment of claims relating to black veterans, Bureau disbursing officers assisted freedmen in the preparation and settlement of military claims. In November 1866, in spite of the difficulties in locating veterans who fled the state for fear of violence, Assistant Commissioner Davis reported that he had forwarded more than 260 black soldiers' claims for back pay and bounty payments to Commissioner Howard's office in Washington, DC. In the following year, Assistant Commissioner Burbank reported that his office had assisted nearly 500 veterans with military claims, and in the fall of 1868, for the year ending October 10, 1868, that more than 1,100 received bounty payments through his office.⁵

³ Ross A. Webb, "The Past Is Never Dead, It's Not Even Past: Benjamin P. Runkle and the Freedmen's Bureau in Kentucky, 1866-1870," *The Register of Kentucky Historical Society* vol. 84, no. 4 (Autumn 1986), pp. 348-350.

⁴ See Victor B. Howard, *Black Liberation in Kentucky*, pp. 121-125.

⁵ Senate Ex. Doc. No. 6, 39th Cong., 2nd Sess., Serial vol. 1276, p. 67; See also Annual Reports of the Assistant Commissioners, Kentucky, 1867 and 1868, Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Record Group 105, NARA.

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RECORDS DESCRIPTION

These records consist of volumes and unbound records. The volumes reproduced in this microfilm publication were originally arranged by type of record and thereunder by volume number. No numbers were assigned to series consisting of single volumes. Years later, all volumes were arbitrarily assigned numbers by the Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department after the records came into its custody. In this microfilm publication, AGO numbers are shown in parentheses to aid in identifying the volumes. The National Archives assigned the volume numbers that are not in parentheses. In some volumes, particularly in indexes and alphabetical headings of registers, there are blank numbered pages that have not been filmed.

The volumes consist of letters and endorsements sent and received, press copies of letters sent, registers of letters received, letters and orders received, registers of freedmen court cases, special orders and circulars issued, registers of claimants, registers of complaints, marriage certificates, and monthly reports forwarded to the Assistant Commissioner. The unbound documents consist of letters and orders received, unregistered letters and narrative reports received, special orders and circulars issued, and general orders and circulars received. The unbound records also contain monthly reports; labor contracts; marriage certificates, and records relating to claims.

Some of the volumes contain more than one type of record, reflecting a common recording practice of clerks and staff officers of that period. On roll 93, for example, the volume of contracts for the Columbus field office also contains a register of marriages. Some other examples of additional series within volumes can be found in records on rolls 106, 123, and 133. Researchers should read carefully the records descriptions and arrangements in the Table of Contents to make full use of these documents.

RELATED RECORDS

In the same record group, RG 105, and related to records of the Bureau's field offices for Kentucky, are those of the Bureau headquarters in Washington, DC, and previously microfilmed records of the Assistant Commissioner and the superintendent of education for Tennessee. These record series are available in the following National Archives microfilm publications:

M742, Selected Series of Records Issued by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

M752, Registers and Letters Received by the Commissioner of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1872

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M803, *Records of the Education Division of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1870*

M999, *Records of the Assistant Commissioner for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1869*

M1000, *Records of the Superintendent of Education for the State of Tennessee, Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1865-1871*

M1875, *Marriage Records of the Office of the Commissioner, Washington Headquarters of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, 1861-1869*

Records in other National Archives record groups supplement those of the Assistant Commissioner. In Records of United States Army Continental Commands, 1821-1920, RG 393, are records of the military district that included Kentucky. Records relating to employment and welfare of freedmen and abandoned property before the establishment of the Bureau are among Records of Civil War Special Agencies of the Treasury Department, RG 366. The records of the Freedman's Savings and Trust Company, 1865-1874, in Records of the Office of the Comptroller of the Currency, RG 101, contain information relating to former slaves who maintained accounts with bank branches in Kentucky.

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APPENDIX

This list provides the names and dates of service of chief medical officers and known Freedmen's Bureau personnel at selected subordinate field offices in Kentucky. Additional information regarding persons assigned to various field offices might be found among the Bureau's Washington headquarters station books and rosters of military officers and civilians on duty in the states and other appointment-related records.

LOCATION	DATES
LOUISVILLE	
Chief Medical Officer	
F. S. Town	July 1866–Mar. 1867
W. R. De Witt, Jr.	Mar.–Nov. 1867
R. A. Bell	Nov. 1867–June 1869
BOWLING GREEN	
Chief Subassistant Commissioner	
Charles F. Johnson	July 1866–July 1867
Joseph C. Rodriguez	July–Dec. 1867
Louis A. Reynolds	Jan.–Feb. 1868
A. Benson Brown	Feb.–June 1868
BOWLING GREEN	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
R. W. Thing (Superintendent)	Jan.–Mar. 1866
Joseph C. Rodriguez (Subassistant Comm.)	Sept. 1866–July 1867
James A. Shepley (Subassistant Commissioner)	July–Dec. 1867
BRANDENBURG	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner	
York A. Woodward (Superintendent)	Sept. 1866–June 1867
James A. Bolton (Subassistant Commissioner)	May–June 1868
BURKSVILLE	
Subassistant Commissioner	
George W. Kingsbury	Oct. 1866–July 1868
COLUMBUS	
Superintendent and Subassistant Commisioner	
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent, Paducah)	Mar.–Apr. 1866
Lt. James F. Bolton (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866–Mar. 1868
Lt. James F. Bolton (Subassistant)	Mar.–Apr. 1868
Capt. Emerson H. Liscum (Subassistant)	Apr.–July 1868

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COVINGTON

Superintendent

John L. Graham

Jan. 1866–July 1868

DANVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

William Goodloe (Superintendent)

Jan.–May 1866

W. R. Roume (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

W. R. Roume (Subassistant)

Apr.–Aug. 1867

A. Benson Brown (Subassistant)

Aug.–Dec. 1867

Martin Norton (Subassistant)

Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868

H. G. Thomas (Chief Subassistant)

Feb.–June 1868

GREENSBURG

Superintendent and Chief Agent

George Duff (Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Nov. 1866

P. S. Reeves (Chief Agent)

Mar. 1867–Feb. 1868

HENDERSON

Chief Subassistant Commissioner

James McCleery

Feb.–May 1868

V. H. Echorn

May 1868

A. Benson Brown

June–July 1868

HENDERSON

Superintendent and Subassistant

F. F. Cheaney (Superintendent)

Jan.–Dec. 1866

Wells Bailey (Subassistant)

Apr.–Sept. 1867

V. H. Echorn (Subassistant)

Jan.–July 1868

LEXINGTON

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant

John Ely (Chief)

Feb.–Mar. 1866

James H. Rice (Chief Superintendent)

Apr.–June 1866

R. E. Johnson (Chief Superintendent)

June 1866–Feb. 1867

James H. Rice (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Aug.–Oct. 1866

R. E. Johnson (Acting Chief Superintendent)

Oct. 1866–Apr. 1867

R. E. Johnson (Chief Subassistant)

Apr. 1867–Dec. 1868

LEXINGTON

Superintendent and Subassistant

James H. Rice (Superintendent)

June 1866–Apr. 1867

James H. Rice (Subassistant)

Apr.–June 1867

W. R. Montmolin (Acting Subassistant)

June–July 1867

Patrick H. Flood (Subassistant)

July–Oct. 1867

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LOUISVILLE

Superintendent and Subassistant Commissioner

S. A. Porter (Superintendent)	July-Aug. 1865
H. A. McCaleb (Superintendent)	Aug.-Nov. 1865
E. D. Kennedy (Acting Superintendent)	Nov. 1865
Walter Babcock (Superintendent)	Mar.-Apr. 1866
A. Benson Brown (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	Apr. 1866-June 1866
A. Benson Brown (Acting Superintendent)	June 1866
C. H. Frederick (Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
A. Benson Brown (Assistant Superintendent)	July 1866-Apr. 1867
R. W. Roberts (Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1867
J. Catlin (Subassistant)	July 1867-July 1868
J. Catlin (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH

Chief Superintendent and Chief Subassistant Commissioner

John H. Donovan (Chief Superintendent)	Apr.-Dec. 1866
John F. Smith (Acting Chief Superintendent)	Aug. 1866
W. James Kay (Chief Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Apr. 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-June 1867
W. James Kay (Chief Subassistant)	June 1867-Mar. 1868
P. T. Swaine (Chief Subassistant)	Apr.-July 1868
A. Benson Brown (Chief Subassistant)	July-Dec. 1868

PADUCAH (McCracken County)

Superintendent, Chief Agent, and Subassistant Commissioner

A. M. York (Superintendent)	Aug. 1865-Apr. 1866
John F. Smith (Superintendent)	Apr.-Nov. 1866
Jas. Drysdale (Superintendent)	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1867
C. D. Smith (Superintendent)	Feb.-Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	Apr. 1867
C. D. Smith (Subassistant)	Apr.-May 1867
C. D. Smith (Chief Agent)	May-Nov. 1867
R. S. Egelston (Subassistant)	May-July 1868

PARIS

Agent

Joseph A. Hilduth	Mar. 1866
Thomas I. Elliott	Mar.-May 1866
R. W. Hutchcraft	June-July 1866

RUSSELLVILLE

Subassistant Commissioner

H. A. Hunter	Mar. 1868
M. E. Billings	Apr.-June 1868

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SMITHLAND

Agent

J. Bone Thompson
Solomon Littlefield

Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867

Mar.–June 1867

WINCHESTER

Superintendent

H. C. Howard
George W. Gist
R. C. Nicholas

Feb. and Sept. 1866

Feb.–June and Sept. 1866

Apr. 1866

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⁶ The Adjutant General's Office (AGO) of the War Department assigned the volume numbers shown in parentheses after the records came into its custody. The volume numbers not in parentheses were assigned by the National Archives and Records Administration.

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	Volume 3 (28)	July–Aug. 1871
	Volume 4 (29)	Jan. 1871–Apr. 1872
6	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, March 1866–August 1870, 1 (30), 2 (31), 3 (32), 4 (33), and 5 (34), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (30)	Mar.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (31)	Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867
7	Volume 3 (32)	Feb.–Sept. 1867
8	Volume 4 (33)	Sept. 1867–Dec. 1868
9	Volume 5 (34)	Jan. 1869–Aug. 1870
	<i>Name Index to Registers of Letters Received</i> The single-volume name index, July 1871–April 1872 (13), is an index to volume (12) of the registers of letters received mentioned below.	
	Volume (13)	July 1871–Apr. 1872
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The twelve volumes of registers of letters received are dated March 1866–April 1872 (1–12). Entries in the first nine registers, March 1866–February 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. However, each register does not contain all alphabetical divisions. For example, the “As” are in volumes (1), (3), and (9) only, and the “Gs” are in volumes (1), (2), (3), (6), and (9) only. The volume listings below show the initial letters of surnames included in each volume. The entries within each alphabetical division are numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year, but don’t always span the time period listed below. The last three registers, January 1870–April 1872, are arranged by time period. The entries in volumes 10 and 11 are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. The entries in volume 12, July 1871–April 1872, are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The name index to volume 12 is volume (13) above. The letters received relating to the registers, March 1866–February 1872, are listed below.	
	Volume (1)	
	A–Z	Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
9 (cont.)	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i>	
	Volume (2) B-H, J, L, Q-T, W	May 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (3) A-B, D, F-H, J-M	Sept. 1866-Dec. 1868
	Volume (4) B, F, H, R-S	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
10	Volume (5) J-L	Dec. 1866-Jan. 1868
	Volume (6) B-C, G, M-N, T, W-Y	Apr. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (7) J, L, R-S	July 1867-Dec. 1868
11	Volume (8) B-C, H, K	Aug. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume (9) A-C, G-H, K, N, W	July 1868-Feb. 1870
12	Volume (10)	Jan. 1870-Jan. 1871
	Volume (11)	Jan. 1871-July 1871
	Volume (12)	July 1871-Apr. 1872
13	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received cover the period March 1866-March 1872. For the period March 1866-July 1871, the letters are arranged by year, thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent, and thereunder numerically. For the period July 1871-February 1872, they are arranged numerically. Almost all of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above. Those letters not entered in the registers are filed after the last entered letters for each year.	
	A1-D132	1866
14	D133-F357	1866
15	F358-H281	1866
16	J½-J249	1866
17	J250-J489	1866
18	K½-O27	1866
19	P1-T30	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
20	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	T31	1866
	A4-B249	1867
21	B251-F80	1867
22	F85-G106	1867
23	H1-H741	1867
24	J2-J278	1867
25	J279-J523	1867
26	J524-J775	1867
27	J776-J1018	1867
28	J1019-K314	1867
29	L2-Q	1867
30	R½-R348	1867
31	A1-B137	1868
32	B140-B385	1868
33	B386-C221	1868
34	C223-H217	1868
35	H218-J89	1868
36	J90-J348	1868
37	K2-L162	1868
38	M3-S58	1868
39	S59-Y13	1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Nov. 1868
40	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H116	1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
41	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
	H120-H621	1869
42	H623-S46	1869
43	S51-Y	1869
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1869
44	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A1-H683	1870
45	H684-Y	1870
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	Jan.-Dec. 1870
46	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	A3-W1	1871
	1-178	1871
47	179-585	1871
	1-162	Jan.-Mar. 1872
48	ISSUANCES	
	<i>General Orders and Circulars</i>	
	The single volume of general orders and circulars, March 1866-April 1869 (36), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (36)	Mar. 1866-Apr. 1869
	<i>Special Orders</i>	
	The single volume of special orders, March 1866-October 1870 (35), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (35)	Mar. 1866-Oct. 1870
	REPORTS	
	<i>Narrative Report of Bureau Operations for January 1868</i>	
	Unbound narrative report of Bureau operations for January 1868 is dated February 15, 1868. The report may have been compiled by the chief of staff of Assistant Commissioner Sidney Burbank. The last pages of the report are missing.	
		Feb. 15, 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
48 (cont.)	<i>Inspection Reports Received Concerning Freedmen Conditions and the Operations of the Bureau in Kentucky</i> The single volume of inspection reports received concerning Freedmen conditions and the operations of the Bureau in Kentucky, June 1867–October 1868 (37), is arranged chronologically. These are reports to the Assistant Commissioner made by the assistant inspector general.	
	Volume (37)	June 1867–Oct. 1868
49	<i>Monthly Narrative and Statistical School Reports</i> Unbound monthly narrative and statistical school reports, July 1866–December 1868 are arranged chronologically. The reports are by either the Assistant Commissioner or the superintendent of education on the number and kinds of schools available for freedmen in Kentucky and the work of the Bureau in furthering the establishment of schools.	
		July 1866–Dec. 1867
50	<i>Narrative and School Reports</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
51	<i>Teachers' Monthly School Reports Received</i> Unbound teachers' monthly school reports received, October 1866–June 1870, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from teachers in Kentucky, but at the end of the series there are reports from teachers in Illinois, December 1868–June 1870, and from Indiana, March 1868–June 1869.	
		Oct. 1866–May 1868
52	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June 1868–Jan. 1869
53	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Mar. 1869
54	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Apr.–May 1869
55	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	June–Nov. 1869
56	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Dec. 1869–Feb. 1870
57	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.)	Feb.–Apr. 1870
58	<i>Teachers' School Reports</i> (cont.) <i>Reports Received from Illinois</i>	May–June 1870 Dec. 1868 and Feb.–June 1869 and Oct. 1869–June 1870
	<i>Reports Received from Indiana</i>	Mar. 1868–June 1869

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
59	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Most of these tabular reports give the number of freedmen at work, under contract, or apprenticed, and the number of outrages committed in each subdistrict of Kentucky. Some of the reports also give the number of arrests, the number of rations, and clothing issued, the number of claims forwarded and collected, and the number of marriage certificates issued.	Apr. 1866–June 1867
60	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Nov. 1868
61	<i>Monthly Reports of Confiscated or Abandoned Lands in the Possession of the Assistant Commissioner</i> Unbound monthly reports of confiscated or abandoned lands in the possession of the Assistant Commissioner, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Rations, Clothing, and Medicine Issued</i> Unbound monthly reports of rations, clothing, and medicine issued, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Changes in Officers and Civilians in the Bureau</i> Unbound monthly reports of changes in officers and civilians in the Bureau, September 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. The reports usually list the appointments and transfers of Bureau personnel during the reporting period.	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1868
62	OTHER RECORDS <i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians on Duty</i> Unbound rosters of officers and civilians on duty, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Mar. 1866–May 1867
63	<i>Rosters of Officers and Civilians</i> (cont.)	July 1867–Dec. 1868
64	<i>List of Teachers Assigned to Schools</i> The single-volume list of teachers assigned to schools, October 1869–March 1870 (38), is arranged alphabetically by name of town. The list of teachers was apparently written in a volume that was formerly a name index to another volume.	Oct. 1869–Mar. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
64	<i>Labor Contracts</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound labor contracts, 1865-68, are arranged by year and thereunder alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the employer.	
	May-Dec.	1865
	A-D	1866
65	E-M	1866
66	N-Y	1866
67	A-Q	1867
68	R-W	1867
	A-W	1868

OFFICES OF STAFF OFFICERS
DISBURSING OFFICER

Letters Sent

The single volume of letters sent, May-December 1868 (41), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (41) May-Dec. 1868

69 *Endorsements Sent*

The single volume of endorsements sent, May-December 1868 (42), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (42) May-Dec. 1868

Registers of Letters Received

The two volumes of registers of letters received are dated May-December 1868, 1 (39) and 2 (40). Entries in volume 1 (39) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder in chronological order and numbered. Volume 2 (40) is a supplemental volume, and it contains entries continued from volume 1 (39) for the letters "B," "C," "H," "M," " and "S." For the letters received, January-December 1868, see the unbound letters received mentioned below.

Volume 1 (39)
A-W May-Dec. 1868
Volume 2 (40) Aug.-Dec. 1868

70 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, January-December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

A3-B363 Jan.-Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
71	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.) C1-G52	Jan.-Dec. 1868
72	H1-H490	Jan.-Dec. 1868
73	H491-J163	Jan.-Dec. 1868
74	J164-Q9	Jan.-Dec. 1868
75	R2-Y	Jan.-Dec. 1868
76	<i>Registers of Claimants</i> The five volumes of registers of claimants, October 1867-March 1872, 1 (43), 2 (44), 3 (45), 4 (46), and 5 (47), are arranged by time period. The entries are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant and thereunder chronologically. The entries give the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the soldier; the number of the Treasury certificate; the amount of the claim; and the date it was paid and the amount paid to the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (43)	Oct. 1867-Dec. 1868
	Volume 2 (44)	Jan.-Apr. 1869
	Volume 3 (45)	Feb.-June 1871
	Volume 4 (46)	July-Dec. 1871
	Volume 5 (47)	Jan.-Mar. 1872
77	<i>Register of Claimants</i> The single-volume register of claimants, June-December 1868 (44½), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Some of the names in this register appear in the five volumes of registers of claimants mentioned above. Since the title on the cover is "Case of Major Benj. P. Runkle tried by general court martial, exhibit No. 34," it appears that this volume was an exhibit in the trial.	
	Volume (44½)	June-Dec. 1868
	<i>Lists of Claimants</i> The five volumes of lists of claimants are dated ca. 1870-72, 1 (48), 2 (49), 3 (50), 4 (51), and 5 (53). Within each volume the lists are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. Most of the volumes include the name, address, rank, company, and regiment of the claimant.	
	Volume 1 (48)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 2 (49)	ca. 1870-1872
	Volume 3 (50)	1871-Feb. 1872
	Volume 4 (51)	1870-1871
	Volume 5 (53)	Mar.-Dec. 1870

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
77	<i>Receipts of Claimants for Checks</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound receipts of claimants for checks, May–September 1870, are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of surname of the claimant.	
		May–Sept. 1870
	<i>Postage Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of postage accounts, July–December 1871 (52) is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (52)	July–Dec. 1871
78	CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1869, 1 (55) and 2 (56), are arranged chronologically. Included in volume 1 (55), July 1866–May 1867, are copies of endorsements sent and a list of men for whom certificates of disability were forwarded to the discharge depot, dated July 1863–June 1864.	
	Volume 1 (55)	July 1866–May 1867
	Volume 2 (56)	May 1867–June 1869
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, May–December 1868 (57), is arranged chronologically. Endorsements sent May 1867–May 1868 are entered in the register of letters received listed below.	
	Volume (57)	May–Dec. 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May 1868–February 1869 (54), is arranged and numbered in chronological order by date received. The first part of the register consists of endorsements sent, May 1867–May 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered. Endorsements are a separate series and are continued in the single volume of endorsements sent mentioned above.	
	Volume (54)	May 1868–Feb. 1869
79	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically. They are partially registered in the register of letters received (54) mentioned above.	
		Aug. 1866–Sept. 1867
80	<i>Letters Received</i> (cont.)	
		Oct. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
81	<i>Monthly and Weekly Reports of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly and weekly reports of sick and wounded, December 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Dec. 1866–July 1868
82	<i>Monthly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound monthly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
83	<i>Weekly Reports Received of Sick and Wounded</i> Unbound weekly reports received of sick and wounded, December 1866–December 1868, are arranged alphabetically by location of the hospital or dispensary and thereunder chronologically.	
	Covington	Dec. 1866–Oct. 1868
	Lexington	Dec. 1866–July 1868
84	Louisville, East	July–Dec. 1868
	Louisville, West	July–Sept. 1868
	U. S. General Hospital	June 1866–May 1867
	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Dec. 1866–July 1867
85	Louisville Consolidated Hospital Reports	Aug. 1867–July 1868
86	Louisville	Aug.–Dec. 1868
87	<i>Monthly Returns of Medical Officers and Reports of Attendants</i> Unbound monthly returns of medical officers and reports of attendants, July 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–Dec. 1868

Miscellaneous Records and Reports

Unbound miscellaneous records and reports, August 1866–November 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. This series includes contracts between the chief medical officer and individuals (August 1866–March 1867), inventory and inspection reports (September–November 1868), and a monthly return of medical officers serving in the district (May 1867). There is also a monthly report of persons (by name, age, and sex) enrolled in the general hospital for refugees and freedmen (July 1868); a table showing age, sex, and class of unfortunates among the black people (July 1867); a receipt roll of hired men, (May 1867); and an order (February 1867).

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL DESCRIPTION

DATES

87 SUBORDINATE FIELD OFFICES

(cont.) **AUGUSTA (SUPERINTENDENT—BRACHEN COUNTY)**

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, January–June 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes two marriage licenses/certificates with final dates of marriage of November 1866 and April 1867.

Jan.–June 1867

BOWLING GREEN (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The two volumes of letters sent, July 1866–June 1868, 1 (68) and 2 (69), are arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. Volume 1 (68) has a name index.

Volume 1 (68)

July 1866–May 1868

Volume 2 (69)

Apr. 1868–June 1868

Endorsements Sent

The single volume of endorsements sent, June–July 1868 (71), is arranged chronologically and numbered.

Volume (71)

June–July 1868

88 Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent

The five registers of letters received and endorsements sent, July 1866–July 1868, 1 (59), 2 (60), 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), are arranged by time period, and volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) have name indexes. For letters entered in volumes 3 (61), 4 (62), and 5 (63), see the series of unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below. The entries in volumes 1 (59), 2 (60), and 3 (61) are arranged in chronological order and numbered with a separate numerical sequence for each year. The entries in volumes 4 (62) and 5 (63) are arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered.

Volume 1 (59)

July 1866–Apr. 1867

Volume 2 (60)

May–Oct. 1867

Volume 3 (61)

Oct. 1867–May 1868

Volume 4 (62)

May–June 1868

Volume 5 (63)

June–July 1868

89 Letters Received

The single volume of letters received, June 1866–December 1867 (58), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered, and the volume has a name index. For letters copied into this volume, see the series of letters received, June 1866–June 1868, mentioned below.

Volume (58)

June 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
89	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the volume of letters received (58) and the registers of letters received and endorsements sent, 3 (61), 4 (62), 5 (63), mentioned above.	
	1–42	June–Dec. 1866
	29–286, and B3–K9	Jan.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, July 1866–November 1867 and February–April 1868 (72), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued, February–April 1868, arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (72)	July 1866–Nov. 1867 and Feb.–Apr. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, June 1866–April 1868 (73), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (73)	June 1866–Apr. 1868
90	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	Unbound special orders received, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The series also includes circulars.	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, June 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes both statistical and narrative reports from officers subordinate to the subassistant commissioner and retained copies of reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		July 1866–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, July 1866–May 1868, are arranged chronologically.	July 1866–May 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, July 1866–February 1868 (77), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of “loyal correspondents in Bowling Green District (no date),” arranged by county, and a list of “bounty claims forwarded,” dated August 1867 that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (77)	July 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Register of Cases Tried</i> The single-volume register of cases tried, July 1866–June 1867 (78), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (78)	July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Reports of Money Received and Expended</i> Unbound monthly reports of money received and expended, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Accounts</i> The single volume of accounts, January–October 1867 (75), is arranged by name of person and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (75)	Jan.–Oct. 1867
	BOWLING GREEN (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index is an index to the letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), mentioned below.	
	1 Volume (Index to Volume 70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, September 1866–December 1867 (70), is arranged by year and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series is mentioned above.	
	Volume (70)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
91	<i>Name Index</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume name index (66) is an index to the two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65).	
	Volume (66)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent, December 1866–December 1867, 1 (64) and 2 (65), are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. Volume 1 (64) also contains endorsements, September–December 1866, arranged in chronological order and numbered. The name index to this series, volume (66), is mentioned above.	
	Volume 1 (64)	Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	Volume 2 (65)	Sept.–Dec. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	The single volume of letters received, September 1866–December 1867 (67), is arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered.	
	Volume (67)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
92	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, November 1866–December 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (67) mentioned above.	
		Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1865–March 1866 and November 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Oct. 1865–Mar. 1866 and Nov. 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of special orders received, May 1866–December 1867 (74), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (74)	May 1866–Dec. 1867
	<i>Register of Marriages</i>	
	The single-volume register of marriages, December 1865–January 1866 (79), is arranged alphabetically.	
	Volume (79)	Dec. 1865–Jan. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	<i>Accounts</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of accounts, July 1866–February 1867 (76), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of bounty claimants, August 1867–February 1868, arranged chronologically. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (76)	July 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, January 1866–April 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes special orders (September 1866–November 1867), receipts for money (December 1867), affidavits (September–October 1867). Also included is a register of school tickets issued (April 1868), narrative reports (January 1866), and reports of expenses (January 1866).	
		Jan. 1866–Apr. 1868
	BRANDENBURG (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Registers of Letters Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), is arranged by type of register and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes letters sent from Brandenburg dated September 1866 and a register of letters received at Owensboro (June–July 1868).	
	Volume (80)	Sept. 1866 and Jan.–July 1867
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, May–June 1868 (82), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. For letters sent September 1866 and a register of letters sent January–July 1867, see the single volume of registers of letters sent and received (80) mentioned above.	
	Volume (82)	May–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, May–July 1868 (81), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (81)	May–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, May–June 1868, are arranged chronologically. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (81) mentioned above.	
		May–June 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
92	BURKSVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
(cont.)	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–July 1868 (83), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (83)	Oct. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, September 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–June 1868
93	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, September 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Sept. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Cases in Freedmans Court</i> The single-volume register of cases in "Freedmans Court," October 1866–October 1867 (84), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (84)	Oct. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. Included are monthly reports of schools (October 1866–July 1868); monthly reports of accounts current (May 1866–March 1867); reports of persons and articles hired (February and July 1868); claims for reimbursement (November 1866); and receipts, warrants, and cases tried (October–November 1866).	
		May 1866–July 1868
	COLUMBUS (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868 (87), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains indentures of apprenticeship (April 1866–January 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (87)	June 1866–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received and a Register of Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received and a register of letters received, March 1866–May 1868 (86), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The letters received are dated March 1866–April 1868 and the register is dated April–May 1868.	
	Volume (86)	Mar. 1866–May 1868

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93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Several letters are entered in the single volume of letters received and a register of letters received (86) mentioned above. However, most are not.	
		Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Circulars and Special Orders Received</i>	
	The single volume of circulars and special orders received, July 1865–March 1868 (88), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (88)	July 1865–Mar. 1868
	<i>Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of contracts, April 1866–November 1867 (89), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes a register of marriages dated May 1866–April 1868.	
	Volume (89)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i>	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court, April–July 1866 (90), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (90)	Apr.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April–October 1866 and September 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes a statement of accounts current (April 1866); affidavits (October 1866 and September 1867); and quarterly reports of schools (April–June 1866).	
		Apr.–Oct. 1866 and Sept. 1867
	COVINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (92) and 2 (93), are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (92)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (93)	Jan. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent and received, January 1867–July 1868 (94), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (94)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
93	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of letters received, December 1866–July 1868 (91), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (91)	Dec. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, January–August 1866 (138), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains names of people applying for bounties and a register of letters received by the assistant disbursing officer at Louisville (January–April 1871), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (138)	Jan.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Accounts</i>	
	The single volume of accounts, January–April 1866 (95), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains a list of men who applied for bounty claims (no date), which is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (95)	Jan.–Apr. 1866
94	CYNTHIANA (SUPERINTENDENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, March–July 1866, are arranged chronologically. The series includes orders and circulars received.	
		Mar.–July 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, August–October 1866, are arranged by type of record. The series includes testimonies taken at cases tried August 1866 and marriage licenses (October 1866).	
		Aug.–Oct. 1866
	DANVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–June 1868, 1 (100), 2 (101), and 3 (102), are arranged chronologically. Volume 3 (102) also contains a register of letters sent (August–September 1867), arranged in chronological order and numbered. This volume has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (100)	Feb.–June 1868
	Volume 2 (101)	Apr.–June 1868
	Volume 3 (102)	June 1866–Sept. 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
94	<i>Registers of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent and Received</i>	
(cont.)	The four volumes of registers of letters received and endorsements sent and received, September 1866–July 1868, 1 (98), 2 (99), 3 (96), and 4 (97), are arranged chronologically. However, volume 3 (96), which is dated February–April 1868, overlaps in dates with the other registers and appears to include letters filed in the office. The other registers consist almost entirely of letters forwarded to other officers. For letters entered in register 3 (96), see the series of letters received February–April 1868 mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (98)	Sept. 1866–Dec. 1867
	Volume 2 (99)	Dec. 1867–Apr. 1868
	Volume 3 (96)	Feb.–Apr. 1868
	Volume 4 (97)	Apr.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, February–April 1868, are arranged according to their entry in register (96) mentioned above.	
	PP10–PP254	Feb.–April 1868
95	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, January 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan. 1866–June 1868
96	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1862–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes orders received (March 1866–March 1868); monthly operations reports (July 1866–June 1868); monthly school reports (May 1866–June 1868); monthly reports of accounts current and receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (May 1866–June 1868); monthly returns of quartermaster stores received, issued, and remaining on hand (June 1866–June 1867); a list of grand and petit jurors (March 1862–67); a report of unfortunates among freedmen (June 1867); an affidavit (July 1867); a court statement (no date); and a labor contract (January 1866).	
		Mar. 1862–June 1868
	FALMOUTH (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March 1867–June 1867 (85), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters received, February 1867, that are duplicated in volume (103) of letters and orders received September 1866–June 1867 mentioned below.	
	Volume (85)	Mar.–June 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
96 (cont.)	<i>Letters and Orders Received</i> The single volume of letters and orders received, September 1866–June 1867 (103), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (103)	Sept.–June 1867
	GEORGETOWN (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, July 1866–June 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1866–June 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of operations (June 1866–June 1867); reports of receipts and expenditures (June 1866–January 1867); monthly school reports by district superintendent (March 1867); and an affidavit (November 1866).	
		June 1866–June 1867
	GREENSBURG (SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, October 1866–February 1868 (104), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains letters received (March–August 1867), arranged chronologically by date received, and a register of letters received (August 1867–January 1868), arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (104)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent and Received</i> The single volume of endorsements sent and received, October 1866–February 1868 (105), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (105)	Oct. 1866–Feb. 1868
	HENDERSON (CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (109), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (109)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i> The single-volume register of letters received and endorsements sent, March–July 1868 (107), is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index.	
	Volume (107)	Mar.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–July 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register in register of letters received and endorsements sent (107) mentioned above.	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Feb.–July 1868
	HENDERSON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, April–September 1867 and January–July 1868 (110), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (110)	Apr.–Sept. 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (111), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (111)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, April–May 1867 and January–July 1868 (108), is arranged chronologically by date received.	
	Volume (108)	Apr.–May 1867 and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, February–December 1866, August–October 1867, and January–July 1868, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the register of letters received (108) mentioned above.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866, Aug.–Oct. 1867, and Jan.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Indentures</i> The single-volume register of indentures, January 1866–February 1868 (113), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also includes comments on the loyalty of certain parties in the area (February–March 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (113)	Jan. 1866–Feb. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97 (cont.)	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, March 1866–July 1868, are arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The series includes monthly statistical reports of operations (March–June 1866); monthly school reports (November 1867–July 1868); monthly reports of persons and articles hired (January 1867–June 1868); muster rolls of a detachment (April and June 1868); complaints (April 1868); and a receipt for money (May 1866).	May 1866–July 1868
	HODGINSVILLE (AGENT) <i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–June 1867 (106), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically. The volume also contains a register of complaints (March–December 1868), which was probably compiled at Louisville, Kentucky.	
	Volume (106)	Jan. 1866–June 1867 and Mar.–Dec. 1868
	LEBANON (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER) <i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, March–July 1868 (117), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (117)	Mar.–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, February–July 1868 (115), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder chronologically. For letters received, see the unbound letters received, March–June 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume (115)	Feb.–July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March–June 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the register of letters received (115) mentioned above.	
		Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
97	<i>Register of Letters Received Relating to Claims</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of letters received relating to claims, March 1868 and June 1868 (114), is arranged chronologically. The register also contains two endorsements dated June 1868.	
	Volume (114)	Mar. 1868 and June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants, May 1866–February 1868 (118), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname for 1866 and arranged generally in chronological order for 1867 and 1868.	
	Volume (118)	May 1866–Feb. 1868
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, February–June 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes reports of persons and articles hired (February–June 1868); school reports (February–June 1868); and reports of assaults committed on refugees and freedmen (June 1868).	
		Feb.–June 1868
98	LEBANON (DISBURSING OFFICER)	
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, August–December 1871, are arranged chronologically.	
		Aug.–Dec. 1871
	<i>Papers Relating to the Claim of John Spalding and Lists of Claimants</i>	
	Unbound papers relating to the claim of John Spalding and lists of claimants are dated 1871.	
		1871
	LEXINGTON (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The four volumes of letters sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (122), 2 (123), 3 (124), and 4 (125), are arranged chronologically, and volume 1 (122) has a name index.	
	Volume 1 (122)	Feb.–Oct. 1866
	Volume 2 (123)	Oct. 1866–Nov. 1867
99	Volume 3 (124)	Nov. 1867–Sept. 1868
	Volume 4 (125)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
100	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The five volumes of endorsements sent, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (127), 2 (128), 3 (129), 4 (130), and 5 (131), are arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (128) contains a name index to volumes 1 (127) and 2 (128). Volume 1 (127) Volume 2 (128) Volume 3 (129)	 Feb.–Sept. 1866 Sept. 1866–Feb. 1867 Feb.–Oct. 1867
101	Volume 4 (130) Volume 5 (131)	Oct. 1867–June 1868 June–Dec. 1868
	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, February 1866–December 1868, 1 (119) and 2 (120), are arranged in chronological order and numbered. There is a name index in volume 1 (119). For letters received, see the letters received, March 1866–December 1868, mentioned below.	
	Volume 1 (119) Volume 2 (120)	Feb.–Dec. 1866 Dec. 1866–Dec. 1868
102	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the registers of letters received, 1 (119) and 2 (120), mentioned above. Mar. 1866–Dec. 1868	
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, February 1866–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–May 1866
103	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	June–Dec. 1866
104	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Aug. 1867
105	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Sept. 1867–Feb. 1868
106	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Mar.–Dec. 1868
	<i>General Orders Issued</i> The single volume of general orders issued, February–April 1866 (134), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. The volume also contains circulars issued (February 1866–January 1868), arranged by year and thereunder arranged numerically.	
	Volume (134)	Feb.–Apr. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
106	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of special orders issued, March 1866–July 1868 (133), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (133)	Mar. 1866–July 1868
107	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, August 1865–December 1868, are arranged by type of issuance and thereunder chronologically.	
		Aug. 1865–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, February 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Feb.–Dec. 1866
108	<i>Reports of Operations</i> (cont.)	Jan. 1867–Oct. 1868
109	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, May 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		May 1866–Nov. 1868
110	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. The series includes reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–July 1867
111	<i>Reports of Persons . . .</i> (cont.)	Aug. 1867–Nov. 1868
	<i>Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Apr. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, December 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of record. The series includes statistical reports of unfortunates (May–June 1866); reports of outrages to freedmen and Unionists (December 1865–November 1866); receipts for money (January 1866–November 1868); yearly return of medical and hospital property (December 1866); and court papers, affidavits, and statements (March 1866–June 1867).	
		Dec. 1865–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
112	LEXINGTON (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent are dated June 1866–October 1867 and July 1868, 1 (123½) and 2 (126). Volume 1 (123½) covers the period October 1867–July 1868 and is arranged chronologically. Volume 2 (126) covers the period June 1866–September 1867 and is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume 1 (123½)	Oct. 1867, Nov. 1867 and July 1868
	Volume 2 (126)	June 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, July 1866–October 1867 (132), is arranged in chronological order and numbered.	
	Volume (132)	July 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, July 1866–October 1867 and July 1868 (121), is arranged in chronological order and numbered. For letters received, see the letters received (September 1866–September 1867) mentioned below.	
	Volume (121)	July 1866–Oct. 1867 and July 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, September 1866–September 1867, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (121) mentioned above.	
		Sept. 1866–Sept. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, June 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		June 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, April–September 1866 (135), is arranged generally chronologically.	
	Volume (135)	Apr.–Sept. 1866
113	LOUISVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of press copies of letters sent, July 1865–October 1867, 1 (139) and 2 (140), are arranged chronologically, and both volumes have name indexes.	
	Volume 1 (139)	July 1865–Aug. 1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
114	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i> (cont.) Volume 2 (140)	Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index (141½) is an index to the single-volume series of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), mentioned below. Volume (141½)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, July–December 1868 (141), is arranged chronologically. Volume (141)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (144), is a partial index to the two volumes of endorsements sent, August 1865–December 1868, 1 (142) and 2 (143), mentioned below. Volume (144)	July–Dec. 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i> The two volumes of endorsements sent, 1 (142) and 2 (143), cover the period August 1865–December 1868. Volume 1 (142) is arranged in chronological order and numbered and has a name index. Volume 2 (143) is arranged chronologically. For a name index to volume 2 (143), see the single-volume name index (144) listed above. Volume 1 (142) Volume 2 (143)	Aug. 1865–July 1868 July 1868–Dec. 1868
	<i>Name Index</i> The single-volume name index, July–December 1868 (137½), is a partial index to the two volumes of registers of letters received, July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868, mentioned below. Volume (137½)	July–Dec. 1868
115	<i>Registers of Letters Received</i> The two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 2 (137), cover the period July–October 1865 and April 1866–December 1868. Volume 1 (136) is arranged numerically and has a name index. Volume 2 (137) is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the correspondent and thereunder arranged in chronological order and numbered. For a name index to Volume 2 (137), see the single-volume name index (137½) mentioned above; for the letters received, see the unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, mentioned below. Volume 1 (136) Volume 2 (137)	July–October 1865 and April 1866–July 1868 July–Dec. 1868

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115	<i>Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound letters received, August 1865–October 1868, are arranged according to their entry in the two volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (136) and 1 (137), mentioned above.	
	1–49	1865
	2–254	1866
116	2–604	Jan.–Dec. 1867
	8–359	Jan.–June 1868
	A2–T5	Aug.–Oct. 1868
117	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, July 1865–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Dec. 1867
118	<i>Unregistered Letters</i> (cont.)	Jan.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Special Orders Issued</i>	
	The single volume of special orders issued, April 1866–September 1868 (145), is arranged by year and thereunder numerically.	
	Volume (145)	Apr. 1866–Sept. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i>	
	Unbound general orders, special orders and circulars received, July 1865–November 1868, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.	
		July 1865–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of operations, March 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically. Included are reports from subordinate officers and reports to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Oct. 1868
119	<i>Monthly School Reports</i>	
	Unbound monthly school reports, September 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr.–June 1866 and Sept. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, February 1867–December 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb. 1867–Dec. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
119	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–January 1867, are arranged chronologically. The reports are mainly from subordinate officers. Also included are a few reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Mar. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Registers of Complaints</i>	
	The two volumes of registers of complaints, January 1866–January 1867, 1 (151) and 2 (152), are arranged chronologically. The dates of the volumes overlap. Volume 1 (151) covers the period January–September 1866. Volume 2 (152) covers the period January 1866–January 1867.	
	Volume 1 (151)	Jan.–Sept. 1866
	Volume 2 (152)	Jan. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Proceedings of Freedmen's Court</i> ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings")	
	The single volume of proceedings of Freedmen's Court ("Minutes of Daily Proceedings") is dated January–November 1867 (153), and is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (153)	Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Affidavits and Records Relating to Complaints</i>	
	Unbound affidavits and records relating to complaints, September 1863 and 1865–67, are arranged by initial letter of the surname of the complainant.	
	A–B	1865–1867
120	C–S	1863 and 1866–1867
121	T–Y	1866–1867
	<i>Warrants Issued in Response to Freedmen's Complaints</i>	
	Unbound warrants issued in response to freedmen's complaints cover the period January–December 1866. Those covering the period January–December 1866 are arranged by initial letter of the surname. Warrants covering the period January–September 1866 are arranged numerically.	
	A–Y	Jan.–Dec. 1866
122	1–556	Jan.–Sept. 1866
123	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of Freedmen's contracts, January 1866–July 1867 (150), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (150)	Jan. 1866–July 1867

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
123	<i>Indentures</i>	
(cont.)	The single volume of indentures, January 1866–November 1867 and April–August 1866 (149), is arranged chronologically. The volume also contains special orders received, April–August 1866, that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (149)	Jan. 1866–Nov. 1867 and Apr.–Aug. 1866
	<i>Register of Applications Forwarded for Bounty Claims</i>	
	The single volume of applications forwarded for bounty claims, May 1866–June 1868 (147), is arranged chronologically and numbered.	
	Volume (147)	May 1866–June 1868
	<i>Register of Claimants for Bounties</i>	
	The single-volume register of claimants for bounties, August–December 1868 (148), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (148)	Aug.–Dec. 1868
	<i>Station Book of Officers in the Louisville Subdistrict</i>	
	The single-volume station book of officers in the Louisville subdistrict is undated and not arranged. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (146)	No date
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records cover the period October 1865–October 1868 and are arranged by record type. The records include money receipts (June 1866–September 1868); affidavits and declarations (January 1866); bonds relating to freedmen (October 1865–May 1866); a promissory note (October 1868); a table of unfortunates among freedmen (September 1867); and reports of outrages and murders (December 1865–October 1866). Also included is a memorandum of condition of affairs in Lexington and central subdistricts of Kentucky (May 1866); a list of persons discharged from freedmen and refugee hospitals (July 1868); an opinion of the Board relating to clothing deficiencies in the return of the assistant surgeon (February 1867); and a list of persons refusing to pay taxes for the hospital (April 1866).	
		Oct. 1865–Oct. 1868
	MAYSVILLE (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MASON COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The two volumes of letters sent, May 1866–July 1868, 1 (157) and 2 (158), are arranged chronologically. Following the letters in volume 1 (157) are circulars and special orders (January 1867–May 1868) that are arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (157)	May–Dec. 1866
	Volume 2 (158)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

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123 *Registers of Letters Received*

(cont.) The three volumes of registers of letters received, 1 (154), 2 (155), and 3 (156), cover the period July 1866–July 1868. The volumes also include endorsements sent. Volumes 1 (154) and 2 (155) are arranged chronologically by date received. Volume 3 (156) is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volumes have overlapping dates. Volume 2 (155) also contains a register of bounty claims, August–September (no year), that is arranged by the month the claim was forwarded. The volume also contains a register of “widows claims,” November 1866, that are arranged by the date the claim was forwarded.

Volume 1 (154)	July 1866–May 1867
Volume 2 (155)	May–Dec. 1867
Volume 3 (156)	Jan. 1867–July 1868

124 *Letters Received*

Unbound letters received, March 1866–December 1867, are arranged chronologically. Some of the letters are entered in the registers of letters received mentioned above, but most are not.

Mar. 1866–Dec. 1867

General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received

Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, February 1866–December 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder chronologically.

Feb. 1866–Dec. 1867

Monthly Reports of Persons and Articles Hired

Unbound monthly reports of persons and articles hired, May 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

May 1866–Apr. 1868

Monthly School Reports

Unbound monthly school reports, July 1866–April 1868, are arranged chronologically.

July 1866–Apr. 1868

Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued

Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged chronologically.

June 1866–Mar. 1868

Register of Complaints

The single-volume register of complaints, May 1866–May 1867 (160), is arranged chronologically.

Volume (160)	May 1866–May 1867
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
124	<i>Register of Claimants</i>	
(cont.)	The single-volume register of claimants, September 1866–July 1868 (159), is arranged alphabetically by initial letter of the surname of the claimant. The register gives the name and address of the claimant, whether he was “loyal” or “disloyal,” and the date of the report proving his loyalty. Claimants are white citizens.	
	Volume (159)	Sept. 1866–July 1868
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly returns of receipts and expenditures, March 1866–March 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Mar. 1867
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, June 1866–March 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include receipt rolls of clothing issued (February–March 1868); reports of accounts current (June 1866–February 1867); a list of stores received from the quartermaster (January 1868); and a list of unfortunates among the freedmen (May 1867).	
		June 1866–Mar. 1868
	MT. STERLING (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The three volumes of letters sent, June 1866–July 1868, 1 (161), 2 (162), and 3 (163), are arranged chronologically. The volumes have overlapping dates.	
	Volume 1 (161)	June–July 1866 and June 1866–Apr. 1868
	Volume 2 (162)	June 1866–Mar. 1867
	Volume 3 (163)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Contracts</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts, January–July 1866 (166), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (166)	Jan.–July 1866
	<i>Marriage Certificates</i>	
	The two volumes of marriage certificates, 1 (164) and 2 (165), are dated 1866. Volume 1 (164) covers the period February–April 1866, is arranged chronologically, and has a name index. The certificates in Volume 2 (165) are not notated with specific dates, and are unarranged. The volume also includes a divorce certificate (October 1866) and a register of marriages dated October 1866–May (no date) that is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume 1 (164)	Feb.–Apr. 1866
	Volume 2 (165)	1866

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
125	<i>Monthly Returns of Quartermaster's Stores Received and Issued</i> (cont.) Unbound monthly returns of quartermaster's stores received and issued, June 1866–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	June 1866–June 1868
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i> The single volume of freedmen's contracts (167) is dated January 1867.	
	Volume (167)	Jan. 1867
	NICHOLASVILLE (AGENT)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i> The single volume of letters sent, November 1866–October 1867 (168), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (168)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–July 1867
126	<i>Special Orders and Circulars Received</i> Unbound special orders and circulars received, March 1866–June 1867, are arranged by type of order and thereunder arranged chronologically and numbered.	
		Mar. 1866–June 1867
	<i>Monthly Statistical Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly statistical reports of operations, May 1866–October 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–Oct. 1867
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, January–November 1867 are arranged chronologically.	
		Jan.–Nov. 1867
	<i>List of Claimants</i> The single-volume list of claimants (169) is not dated and is arranged by type of list. The volume also contains loose copies of indentures (September–October 1865, May–June 1866, and February and May 1867) that are not arranged.	
	Volume (169)	No dates

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
126	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include cases tried (April–November 1866); receipts and expenditures (July and December 1866); monthly return of quartermaster's stores (June 1866); and an affidavit (April 1867).	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
	OWENSBORO (SUPERINTENDENT AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Press Copies of Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of press copies of letters sent, October 1866–May 1868 (172), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (172)	Oct. 1866–May 1868
127	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1867–July 1868 (173), is arranged chronologically and has a name index..	
	Volume (173)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single volume of endorsements sent, April 1867–July 1868 (174), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (174)	Apr. 1867–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, January 1867–June 1868 (170), is arranged chronologically. For a register of letters received at Owensboro dated June–July 1868, see the single-volume register of letters sent and received, January–July 1867 (80), by the subassistant commissioner for Brandenburg.	
	Volume (170)	Jan. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound letters received, January 1867–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order by date received and numbered. The letters are entered in the register of letters received (170) mentioned above.	
		Jan. 1867–May 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received by Endorsement</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received by endorsement, April 1867–July 1868 (171), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (171)	Apr. 1867–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
127	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound unregistered letters received, May 1866–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		May 1866–July 1868

128	<i>Marriage Certificates Issued</i>	
	Unbound marriage certificates issued, June 1866–August 1868, are arranged by year and thereunder by initial letter of the surname of the family.	
		June 1866–Aug. 1868

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, October 1865–July 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include affidavits (October 1865 and January 1868), and monthly reports of persons and articles hired (March–July 1868).

Oct. 1865–July 1868

PADUCAH (CHIEF SUPERINTENDENT AND CHIEF SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)

Letters Sent

The three volumes of letters sent, April 1866–December 1868, 1 (176), 2 (177), and 3 (178), are arranged chronologically, and each volume has a name index.. Volume 3 (178) also includes letters sent (September–December 1868) by V. H. Echorn, superintendent of schools of the Western District, which are interfiled with other letters in the volume.

Volume 1 (176)	Apr. 1866–Jan. 1868
Volume 2 (177)	Jan. 1868–Aug. 1868
Volume 3 (178)	Sept.–Dec. 1868

Endorsements Sent and Received

The single volume of endorsements sent and received, April 1866–November 1868 (180), is arranged by endorsements sent and endorsements received and thereunder chronologically. The volume has a name index.

Volume (180)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
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Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, April 1866–December 1868 (175), is arranged in chronological order by the date it was received and numbered. The volume has a name index.

Volume (175)	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
129	<i>Letters Received</i> Unbound letters received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the single-volume register of letters received (175) mentioned above.	Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
130	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, April 1866–October 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Apr. 1866–Oct. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Issued</i> The single volume of orders, special orders, and circulars issued, April 1866–November 1868 (182), is arranged by type of issuance, thereunder by year, and thereunder numerically. The volume does not include all types of issuances for all time periods.	
	Volume (182)	Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>General Orders, Special Orders, and Circulars Received</i> Unbound general orders, special orders, and circulars received, April 1866–December 1868, are arranged by type of document and thereunder chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Dec. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations, April 1866–April 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Apr. 1866–Apr. 1867
131	<i>Monthly Reports of Operations Received from Subordinate Offices</i> Unbound monthly reports of operations received from subordinate offices, March 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically.	
		Mar. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly School Reports</i> Unbound monthly school reports, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. These are reports from subordinate officers and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868
	<i>Monthly Reports Received from Subordinate Offices of Persons and Articles Hired</i> Unbound monthly reports received from subordinate offices of persons and articles hired, April 1866–November 1868, are arranged chronologically. Reports to the Assistant Commissioner (September 1866–April 1867) are at the end of the series.	
		Apr. 1866–Nov. 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
131	<i>Returns of Stores Received and Issued</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound returns of stores received and issued, June–December 1866, are arranged chronologically. The returns included those from subordinate offices and those sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	June–Dec. 1866
132	<i>Monthly Reports of Receipts and Expenditures</i>	
	Unbound monthly reports of receipts and expenditures, May 1866–February 1867, are arranged chronologically. The series includes monthly reports from subordinate offices and reports sent to the Assistant Commissioner.	May 1866–Feb. 1867
	<i>Complaints, Affidavits, and Evidence Relating to Court Cases</i>	
	Unbound complaints, affidavits, and evidence relating to court cases, April–December 1866, are arranged by type of record.	Apr.–Dec. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i>	
	Unbound miscellaneous records, April 1866–July 1867, are arranged by document type. They include estimates for buildings (April–July 1866); a report of persons murdered or maltreated relating to freedmen (December 1865–October 1866); and tables showing the number of unfortunates among freedmen (April 1866–July 1867). The records also contain marriage certificates issued and a list of marriages as recorded in Paducah (April 1866); vouchers issued relating to services performed for the Bureau (April 1866); and abstracts of articles purchased and expended (April 1866).	Apr. 1866–July 1867
	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT, CHIEF AGENT, AND SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER, MCCrackEN COUNTY)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, April 1866–July 1868 (179), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (179)	Apr. 1866–July 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received and Endorsements Sent</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, February–May 1867, and endorsements sent, December 1866–January 1867 (181), is arranged by type of record and thereunder chronologically. The volume also includes a register of civil cases tried at the freedmen's court at Paducah (September 1865–May 1866).	
	Volume (181)	Feb.–May 1867 and Dec. 1866–Jan. 1867
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i>	
	Unbound unregistered letters received, August 1865–July 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Aug. 1865–July 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
132	<i>Circulars and Orders Received</i>	
(cont.)	Unbound circulars and orders received, July 1865–March 1866, are arranged chronologically.	
		July 1865–Mar. 1866
	<i>Register of Contracts with Freedmen at Paducah</i>	
	The single-volume register of contracts with freedmen at Paducah, September 1865–January 1868 (183), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (183)	Sept. 1865–Jan. 1868
	<i>Register of Complaints</i>	
	The single-volume register of complaints, September 1865–October 1868 (184), is arranged in general chronological order.	
	Volume (184)	Sept. 1865–Oct. 1868
	<i>Abstracts of Rations Received and Issued</i>	
	Unbound abstracts of rations received and issued, February–August 1867, are arranged chronologically.	
		Feb.–Aug. 1867
133	PADUCAH (SUPERINTENDENT—SEE COLUMBUS)	
	PARIS (AGENT)	
	<i>Freedmen's Contracts</i>	
	The single volume of freedmen's contracts, March–July 1866 (185), is arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (185)	Mar.–July 1866
	RUSSELLVILLE (SUBASSISTANT COMMISSIONER)	
	<i>Letters Sent</i>	
	The single volume of letters sent, March–June 1868 (187), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (187)	Mar.–June 1868
	<i>Register of Letters Received</i>	
	The single-volume register of letters received, March–May 1868 (186), is arranged in chronological order by the date received and numbered. The volume has a name index.	
	Volume (186)	Mar.–May 1868

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ROLL	DESCRIPTION	DATES
133 (cont.)	<i>Registered Letters Received</i> Unbound registered letters received February–May 1868, are arranged in chronological order and numbered. The letters are registered in the register of letters received (186) mentioned above.	Feb.–May 1868
	<i>Unregistered Letters Received</i> Unbound unregistered letters received, October 1867–June 1868, are arranged chronologically.	Oct. 1867–June 1868
	<i>Complaints</i> The single-volume register of complaints, August–September 1866 (188), is arranged in two subseries and thereunder chronologically.	
	Volume (188)	Aug.–Sept. 1866
	<i>Miscellaneous Records</i> Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866 and March–May 1868, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of schools (March–May 1868); a monthly report of persons and articles hired (March 1868); a monthly report of operations (March 1868); and affidavits (August 1866 and May 1868).	
		Aug. 1866 and Mar.–May 1868
	SMITHLAND (AGENT) <i>Register of Letters Received</i> The single-volume register of letters received, ca. March 1866–June 1867 (191), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The volume also contains letters sent and received (March 1866–June 1867), arranged chronologically.	
	Volume (191)	Mar. 1866–June 1867
	STANFORD (AGENT) <i>Letters Sent and Received</i> The single volume of letters sent and received, March–November 1867 (189), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.	
	Volume (189)	Mar.–Nov. 1867
	<i>Letters Received</i> The single volume of letters received, November 1866–October 1867 (190), is arranged chronologically and has a name index. The series also includes orders received.	
	Volume (190)	Nov. 1866–Oct. 1867

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133 **VERSAILLES (AGENT)**

(cont.)

Letters Received

Unbound letters received, August 1866–November 1867, are arranged chronologically.

Aug. 1866–Nov. 1867

Miscellaneous Records

Unbound miscellaneous records, August 1866–October 1867, are arranged by type of record. The records include reports of operations (January–October 1867); school reports of the district superintendent (February–September 1867); and reports of persons and articles hired (August 1866–September 1867).

Aug. 1866–Oct. 1867

WINCHESTER (SUPERINTENDENT)

Register of Letters Received

The single-volume register of letters received, June 1866–January 1867 (192), is arranged chronologically by date received.

Volume (192)

June 1866–Jan. 1867

Marriage Certificates

The single volume of marriage certificates, February–September 1866 (193), is arranged chronologically and has a name index.

Volume (193)

Feb.–Sept. 1866

Contracts

The single volume of contracts, January–June 1866 (194), is arranged in general chronological order. There are also some loose contracts in the volume. The volume also contains bounty requests (February–April 1866) arranged chronologically.

Volume (194)

Jan.–June 1866

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RECORDS OF THE FIELD OFFICES FOR THE STATE OF
KENTUCKY, BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND
ABANDONED LANDS, 1865-1872

ROLL 66

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
OTHER RECORDS

Labor Contracts

N-Y

1866

Original

To date

to the 1st of July,

IV

1866

Know all men by these presents that
by the body of the County of Logan and
State of Kentucky is held and firmly
bound to the United States Government in
the penal sum of Fifty five Dollars
for the payment of which I bind myself
his executors and administrators my
heirs by these presents in the contract
I bind myself to furnish the person whose
name is hereto subscribed (The Sailor)
Quarters, food, substantial rations, and
to pay all Sailor Bills and attention in
Sickness

George Sedy 17 years of age

This contract to commence on this date
and close on the last day of the year

Test
John Sedy

W. H. Sedy
J. Symphon agent
R. H. Sedy and
Simpson being
Witnesses

Jan 1st 1866
Contract
Morris W. W.
and
Jimmie Alexander

Contract between
W. W. Morris
and
Jimmy Alexander

Recorded
No 24

Article of agreement made and entered
into this 1st day of January 1866 between W W Morris
of the first-part and Quincy Alexander a Freeman
of the 2nd part; Witnesseth. That the aforesaid Quincy
hath this day hired her daughter Mandy unto the
aforesaid Morris for the year 1866 to perform such
Labor that he may see proper for said Mandy to
do. The said Morris agrees to Board and give
said ~~Daughter~~ Mandy the necessary clothing
and at the expiration of said term the said
Morris agrees to pay said Quincy twenty dollars
for the services of her daughter Mandy should
the said girl be sick during the aforesaid
term, the said Quincy will deduct the time
from the girl Mandy's wages and said Quincy
will pay all doctor bills should there be any. March
Witness our hands and seal this 21st day of ~~Jan~~ 1866,

W. W. Morris

Quincy Alexander

Jan 13-1866

Contract
Norris H C
and
David Philpott

Norris
Philpott
agreement

Recorded
No 62

1866

Jan 13-1866

Contract

Morris H. D.

and
David Philpatt

Notes
to
Philpatt
agreement

Recorded
No 62

Notes

Jan the 13th 1866

An article of and agreement
made and entered into between
H. C. Norris of one part and
David Philpott of the other
wherein the said D Philpott agrees
on his part to work for said
H. C. Norris untill the 25th day
of December 1866. The said
H. C. Norris agrees on his part
to pay the said Philpott \$100
and feed and furnish him two
suits of summer and one of
winter clothing for the said
labour when rendered

at
: M. G. Hin
G. A. Taylor
J. S. Haggard Sup
C. W. 14

H. C. Norris
David ^{his} Philpott
mark

Copy of Contract
Between E. J. Porter &
Rene McCulloch
for 1866
January

Article of agreement made and entered into between E. J.
Nord of the first part and Rome Melendock of the second
part all of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky
Witnesseth

That the party of the first part agrees to furnish the party of
the second part with land to cultivate. Horses, plows, tools &c to
raise the crop with and the party of the first part agrees to feed
the horses that the party of the second part is to work and to
furnish him with a house to live in and fire wood for the year 1866
and the party of the first part further agrees to give the party of
the second part one half of all the crop he may raise and the
party of the second part agrees and binds himself to do
good and faithful work and use due best endeavors to raise
a good crop he is to take good care of the stock plows &
tools committed to his care and the party of the second
part further agrees to furnish two hands beside him self
to work on the farm of the party of the first part and
to return all the stock plows & tools furnished him at the
end of the year unavoidable accidents excepted and
the party of the second part further agrees to gather
the crop and when it is gathered and in proper condition
to be divided it is then to be equally divided between
the party of the first and second part to this Contract

Wm. H. Grown

agent

J. H. Grown

E. J. Nord

Rome Melendock

(A copy)

Approved Jan 20 1866 by
J. H. Grown Sup't of Freedmen
Affairs for Christian County Ky

Copy of Contract
between P W Morris
Bob Shipps
for 1866

January

An agreement Made and entered into between P. W. Hord
of the first and Bob Shipp & his wife Patience & his two
children Sarah & John three persons of, each of the second
part all of the County of Christian & State of Kentucky
Memphis

That the party of the first part agree to furnish the party of
the second part with Land & Lanes Tools and farming impli-
ments to Cultivate and raise a crop with to furnish them a house
to live in a fine wood for the year 1866 and to give to the parties
of the second part one half of all they raise in the way of
Tobacco Corn oats &c and to pay the said Shipp & his
son John fifty Cts per day for each day they or either
of them work for me out side of their Cropping Contract
And the party of the second part agrees and binds them
selves to attend closely to business do good work and use
their best endeavor to raise a good crop to take good care
of the Stock Tools & farming implements committed to their
Care and return the same at the end of the year more
or less and unavoidable accidents except the parties
of the second part agree to gather the crop by them raised
on the said Hord's Farm to feed & clothe them selves & pay
their own doctors bills given under our hand
this 30th day 1866

attest
W. H. Hord

(A. copy)

P. W. Hord
Bob Shipp for self, wife
and children
Sarah & John

Approved July 30th 1866
W. H. Hord Suprt of Court
affairs for Christian County Ky

Contract between
C. S. Beck
and
Arter Morris

Recorded
No 14

January 2nd 1866

Morris Arter

and

C. S. Beck

W

Obligation

I Arter Norris a freedman late belonging to S. B. Norris have this day hired myself to L. S. Beck for the present year A.D. 1866. I obligate myself to make a good hand on the farm, and any work the said Beck may require that I can do. I pay my own doctor bills if any and find my own clothing and deduct any time that I may lose out of my wages.

The said Beck finds me my provisions and executes to me his note for the years services due Dec 25th 1866 for one hundred and twenty five dollars Given under my hand and seal this 2nd day of January 1866.

Attest

F. R. Winfrey Clerk,
for Jas Haggard Supt.
(F. B.) Cumberland County,

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Arter + Norris
mark

L. S. Beck;

Post
Feb 1st 1866
W^m C. Milner

to } agreement

Blake Milner

Entered

(84)

An article of agreement entered into between
W. C. Milam of the one part & three negro men
of the other part; to wit Daniel Blake and
Charley S. Milam has hired them during the
year 1866 to work on the farm & agrees to
pay them for services one third of the Tobacco
one third of the corn & one third of the
oats they raise with the express understanding
that they are to attend to harvesting and
getting out the wheat crop as usual. They
also agree to attend to getting wood fire ma-
king feeding stock making rails fencing
covering houses & all those things necessary

to carry on farming purposes. Also to assist
in stripping, prising & hauling the present crop
of tobacco. They also obligate themselves to gather
& crib the corn & crib it at the Barn (Milamp
part) and to shuck one half of it & to stack
the oats or put them in the Barn as may
be directed & to house and strip the Tobacco
as usual in suitable weather til christmas.
They obligate themselves to furnish their
own clothing & to perform good reasonable
work during the week until saturday eve-
ning which time they are to have except
when it is pushing times with the crop
all other time lost by them from any
cause whatever unless by special permission.

of said Milan they agree that it is their
loss & will be so considered. If either of
the hands are sick they agree to furnish
their own medicine & Physician at their
expense. They also agree that if they fail to do
good reasonable work it is a violation
of the contract on their part & they for-
feit their interest in the crop or any
interest whatever. If time is lost from
sickness it is their loss. If they or either of
them should leave during the year
they leave without wages. W. E. Milan
obligates himself to furnish land two dou-
ble teams to break it & three animals to
plow it after broken to furnish feed for
the teams & tools to work with and pay the
smith to keep them in order & to furnish
the hands with food during the year if
they comply with their contract. If Milan
fail to furnish teams tools or provisions it to
be considered a violation of the contract
on his part. Feb 5 1866,

W. E. Milan

Blakey Melom

Chas Milam

Daniel^{his} Milam
^{and}

Wm M. M. M. M.

for J. H. H. H.

8 Feb 22 1/2

Contract-between
Elbert-Brum
and
Benjamin Brum Fore

May 1866

Recorded

no 36

Article of agreement made and entered into this 17th
day of March 1866 between Elbert Munn of the
1st part - and Benjamin Munn of 2nd part. Witnesseth
The party of the 2nd part - agrees to work faithfully
for 1st party until 25th December 1866.

In consideration of which the party of the 1st part
agrees to pay him Fifty dollars due 25th Dec
1866 and further agrees to furnish him all
necessay clothing and Rations -

Witness

F B Winfrey for
James Heagard
Dupt (F B)

Elbert Munn
Ben^{ts} Munn
mark

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J I Norment

Indenture

Better Williams

March 19th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *James I. Norment*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Bettie Williams (Col'd)* formerly slave of *Mrs. Anna Williams*
aged ~~seven~~ *seven* years on the *1* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *him said Jas I Norment*
until the said *Bettie Williams* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *Jas I Norment* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *in the business of*
farming or house work and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Jas I Norment* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*
dollars in money.

And the said *B Williams* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Jas I Norment*
and *J. J. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *19*
day of *March* 1866

J. I. Norment {SEAL}
J. J. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

Contract

No 86

R. L. Nelson
and

David Champ

April 1st to Dec. 31st 1866

\$1000

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Robt L. Nelson* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *David Champ* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Nelson* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLARS.	CENTS.
1	<i>David Champ</i>	<i>50</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>

David pays Mr. Nelson \$4.00 per month for rent of house and lot

This contract is to commence *April 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *20th* day of *July* 1866.

Witness:

D. J. True

R. L. Nelson

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *20th* day of *July* 1866.

John H Nichols
with
Elias Campbell
Bull Nichols

April 2nd 1846

Hence all men by the presents John H. Nicholls
 of the County of Garrigue and State of Kentucky
 held firmly bound to the United States of America
 in the sum of \$100 dollars for payment which
 John H. Nicholls binds himself his Executors
 and Administrators firmly by these presents
 in this Contract that John H. Nicholls will furnish
 is to the persons whose names are subjoined (the
 laborers. Quarters Fuel Substantiated Rations
 and the amount set opposite their respective
 names for month during the continuation of this
 contract the labor to be paid before the disposal
 of his crop or property in the County of Garrigue
 and State of Ky.

2^d The undersigned per salvers agree to work faithfully
for the said John H. Bickell & Company all his instructions in good
faith and care as long as he remains before the expiration of this
contract provided we are not ⁱⁿ injured or mistreated or are to

forfeit all ways due us at the time of so leaving
 Elias Campell at \$12 per month ^{his} Elias Campell
 Bill Nicholls at \$3 per month ^{his} Bill Nicholls
 Registered and given at Greenfield, Vermont John H. Nicholls
 April 2^d 1866. To commence with this
 date and close 2^d day of Dec 1866
 2 Mr. J. H. Nicholls is to pay Bill Nicholls & co till

Lewis Nichols

with

Henry Nichols

Edmund Downing

April 6th 1866

Know All Men by these Presents,

That Lewis Nichols of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of One Hundred Dollars, for the payment of which L. Nichols binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on Lewis Nichols plantation, in the county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. he Lewis Nichols

to furnish Quarter Fuel Substantive Health Rations
those whose names are subjoined are to leave all time
that they are not at work and be paid at the
rate of \$16.00 per month

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Lewis Nichols obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Henry Nichols
Edmond Douglas

Edmond Douglas for his two sons (Winners) Sanford and John
Lewis Nichols

This contract to commence with this date and close the 20th day of July, 1866.

Given in triplicate at Greenup, Ky., this 6th day of April 1866.

Wm. H. Hager
Superintendent 12th District Ky

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.

Lease

James B. Kipp } May 26
 mit } 1866
Samuel Hatchett }

original

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th inst. in relation to the above named matter. I have the honor to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours obedient servant,
J. H. [Signature]

Given in test at Greensburg 14 May 20 1866
Registered at Greensburg 14 May 20 1866 and affirmed
James F. [Signature] J. H. [Signature]
J. H. [Signature] J. H. [Signature]
J. H. [Signature] J. H. [Signature]

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Indenture

Fannie

Nelson

to
J. B. Nelson

June 14 - 1866

Official

This Indenture, made the fourteenth day of June Eighteen Hundred
and Forty Six, between Fannie Nelson, of the age of
Eleven on the fourteenth day of June 1866 last,
of Madison County of the County of Daviess State of

Kentucky of the one part, and Anderson L. Nelson of the
County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part,

witnesseth that the said Fannie Nelson by and with the consent of the said
A. H. Sunwill his her Agent signified by her
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Fannie

Nelson hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said
Anderson L. Nelson to learn the trade or business of
Housewifery and with the said A. L. Nelson to dwell,

continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Fannie Nelson
shall have attained the age of 18 years, which will be on the fourteenth
day of June Eighteen Hundred and

Twenty Three; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. She shall do no damage to
her master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended he shall

give her master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.
shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent herself from the service of her said master,
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-
mean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said master during the whole
time aforesaid.

And the said Anderson L. Nelson covenants and agrees with the said A. H. Sunwill
that he will teach and instruct the said Fannie Nelson
or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in
trade or business of Housewifery with all things belonging thereto; and that he will
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said Fannie Nelson two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,
and one hundred (\$100) dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

WITNESS:
Chas C Watkins

A. L. Nelson L. S.
Fannie Nelson L. S.
out

Subscribed
Sept Bureau R
Chas H. H. H. H.
Chas H. H. H. H.
Kentucky

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Indenture

Charles

Nelson

to

A. L. Nelson

June 14-1866

Office

This Indenture, made the fourteenth day of June Eighteen Hundred
and eighty six, between Charles Nelson, of the age of
10 on the Third day of May last,
of A. M. Lawwill of the County of Daviess State of

Kentucky of the one part, and Henderson S. Nelson of the
County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part,

witnesseth that the said Charles Nelson by and with the consent of the said
A. M. Lawwill his agent signified by his
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Charles

Nelson hath placed and bound himself self apprentice to the said
Henderson S. Nelson to learn the trade or business of
Farming and with the said Henderson S. Nelson to dwell,
continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Charles Nelson
shall have attained the age of 21 years, which will be on the Third
day of May Eighteen Hundred and

seventy five; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. he shall do no damage to
his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall

give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.
shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master,
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-
mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole
time aforesaid.

And the said A. M. Lawwill covenants and agrees with the said A. M.
Lawwill that he will teach and instruct the said Charles Nelson
or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in
trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for
working and h ly days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said Charles Nelson two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,
and one hundred and fifty dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

WITNESS:

Chas C Watkins

A. M. Lawwill
Supt Bureau R. F. W. A. S.
Owensboro Kentucky

H. S. Nelson
..... L. S.
Charles Nelson
..... L. S.
agent

Nov 19. 66.

Indication of differentiating

H. M. ~~permanently~~

Permittance. Vol. 1.

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Acknowledged
by the parties
Nov 21st 1864
at J. B. Applegate & Co

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

~~3rd~~ DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *19th* day of *November* 1866
by and between *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of *Rendition 5th* District) State of Kentucky, and *H. C. Newman*
of the county of *Rendition* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of *Rendition* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Nancy Sapp a free *Girl* of color to the said *Newman*
until *she* arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,
the said *Nancy Sapp* being now *8* years, and ~~months~~ old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *H. C. Newman* until the
Eight day of *November* 18*76*. And the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *H. C. Newman*
that the said *Nancy Sapp*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *her*
time and labor to and for the said *H. C. Newman* as he may require
and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *H. C. Newman* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *H. C. Newman* And the said
H. C. Newman for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
Agent, hereby agrees to and with the said *Newman* and his successors, to
take the said *Nancy Sapp* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *House Keeping*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Nancy Sapp*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *she* is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Nancy with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *Nancy Sapp* the sum of _____ dollars
at the end of said ~~period~~ of apprenticeship, and give *her* a decent suit of clothes.

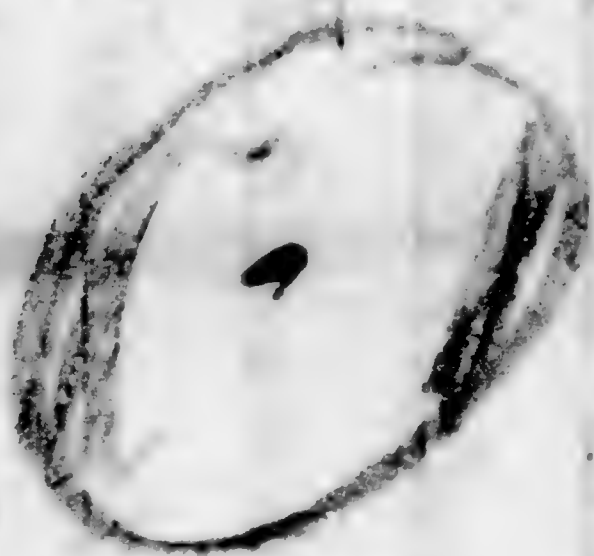
Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. H. Barbour
H. P. Thompson

A. S. Bloom Agent.
H. C. Newman

Copy P. F. Owens
Contract with H. M. C.
for 1866
January



1866

Agreement between P. J. Owen of the one part & Granville Owen Allen Dublin & Earnest Ship of the other part. The said P. J. Owen agrees to pay to each of the above named colored persons the amount set opposite their names with the condition hereinafter mentioned (viz) The above named negroes agree to labor on the farm or any where about the premises of the said P. J. Owen or to go on any business from the farm that he may direct for the year 1866 and they further agree to perform good labor with cheerfulness and to labor in the night if necessary in firing Tobacco and taking care of the crop from damage or loss of any kind they further agree to be polite & courteous to the family of said Owen or those he may have with him & they further agree to be kind and gentle to such stock as may be placed under their care to be in place at all times to feed and attend to the same and they further agree to be responsible for all negligence in the destruction of tools harness waggon teams &c and they further agree to pay their own doctors bills & clothe them selves and lose all time from sickness or absence to the said P. J. Owen agrees to furnish the said negroes with necessary food fire wood & cabins to live in while in actual labour or in his service to the said Owen agrees to pay Granville Owen one Hundred and fifty Dollars and said Allen Dublin one Hundred and fifty five Dollars and Earnest Ship forty Dollars all the above agreed to by all parties this the 22^d day of July 1866

List
 Thos. A. Owen 3

P. J. Owen
 Allen ^{his} Dublin
 Earnest ^{master} Ship
 Granville ^{his} Owen

Approved July 26th 1866 by
 Wm. Supt. Court House
 affairs for Christian County Ky

Copy Thos A Owen
Contract with H. M. C.
for 1866

January

A agreement between Thomas A. Owen of the one part and
Larkin Spurline & Rice Spurline of the other part entered into this
22nd day 1866 The said T. A. Owen on his part agrees to pay to
Each of the above named colored persons the Amount set off
there names with the Conditions hereinafter mentioned (viz)
The above named Negroes agree to labor on the farm or any
where about the premises of the said T. A. Owen or to go
on any business from the farm that he may direct for the
year 1866 and they further agree to perform good labor
with cheerfulness to be polite & courteous to the family of said
Owen & those he may have with him they further agree
to be kind & gentle to such stock as may be placed under
their care & to be in place at all times to feed and attend
to such stock & they further agree to be responsible for all
negligence in destruction of Tools & harness & waggon &c
and they further agree to pay their own doctors bills &
furnish their own clothing and boots all times by reason of
sickness or absence & they further agree to labor when
necessary to save the crop from frost or other damage in
the night and also firing tobacco at any time when
needed. The said Thomas A. Owen agrees to furnish
them with necessary food & fine wooden Cabins to live
in & to pay said Larkin Spurline \$165.00 & said Rice
Spurline \$75.00 all the above agreed to by the parties
afore said

Attest

Samuel H. Averett

Thos A Owen
Larkin ^{his} Spurline
Rice ^{mark} ^{mark} Spurline

Approved Jay 26th 1866 by
J. Brown Suprt of Freedmen
affairs for Christian County

Copy of Contract

Between M. H. Owens

Sheldon Moody
for 1866

Samy

Article of agreement Between
all of Owen of the first ^{part} and Nelson
Moosley of the second part witnesseth
that the sd Nelson Moosley has this day
hired to the party of the first part
for the year (1866) his son Louis the
said Louis being a minor under age
and under the control of the said
Nelson the said Nelson agrees to
see that Louis makes a good and
faithful hand to promptly obey all
orders of the party of the first part
to assist in feeding & chopping wood
night and mornings Sundays included
and all other work required about the
house or farm to clothe & pay the
Doctor Bills of the said Louis &
lose all of his time and be charged
for the same a reasonable price
for such labor at the season of
the year when lost, the party
of the first part agrees to pay the sd
Nelson for the services of the said
Louis the sum of one hundred & fifty
dollars (\$150⁰⁰) and to pay the same
from time to time during the
year as required Retaining & in
his the said Owens hands one half
of the wages due untill the end of
the year Jan 11th 1866

attest
J. S. Moosley
Louis ^{his} Graham
mark

In Duplicate
M. H. Owen
his
Nelson & Moosley
mark

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 30th 1866 by J. H. Brown
Supt of Ind^l Affairs for
Christian County Ky

Coppy of Contract
Between M^r. J. Owens
Louis Graham
for 1866
Jan

Article of agreement This day made and
entered into between M^r H Owen of the first
part and Louis Graham of the second part
witnesseth That the said party of the
second part has hired to the party of the
first part for the year eighteen hundred
and sixty six (1866) agreeing to make a
good and faithful hand performing any
labor ordered or required by his employer
in season such as farm work or driving a
Team feeding stock chopping wood or any
thing else as above stated, to assist in
feeding stock on sundays as other days
to abstain from drunkenness & disorderly
conduct, to clothe him self pay his doctor
Bills loose his own time, and any time
lost by him to pay for the same in
proportion to the value of the labor of
such a hand at that season of the year
The party of the first part agrees & binds
himself to pay the party of the second
part for and in consideration of his
services the sum of one hundred and
sixty dollars (160⁰⁰) and to pay the same
to the above laborer from time to time
During the year as required always
retaining in his hands one half of the
wages due untill the end of the year
This the 11th day of Jan, 1866

Witness
J. S. Morley
Stilson & Morley
mark

In Duplicate
M^r H Owen
Louis Graham
mark

J. J. Owen

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Jan 1866

Agreement between J. J. Owen & Albert Daniel & others.

Thos J Owen agrees to pay to each of the following named Col. Persons the amount set opposite their names with the Conditions hereinafter mentioned. Viz

Albert Owen	One hundred and fifty Dollars	(150)
Daniel Owen	One hundred and fifty Dollars	(150)
Peter Armstrong & wife Emily	Two hundred and twenty five	(225)
Salina Owen	Seventy five Dollars	(75)
Caroline ^{Owen} & Child		75

Ann Owen & Daughter Amanda Each 75 - 150

Eve Owen Patsy her Mother & 4 children one hundred ^{and fifty} 150

The above named negroes agree to labor on the farm of or any where about the premises of the said J. J. Owen at any thing he may direct, or to go on any business from the farm he may direct, for the year 1866, and they further agree to be polite & courteous to the family of said Owen, and those he may have with him, and further agree to pay their own Dr. Bills and furnish their own clothing and lose all lost time by reason of sickness or absence, and the said Owen agrees to furnish said negroes with necessary food fire wood & cabins to live in

attest
J. J. Owens

Approved Jan 20 1866 by
J. J. Owens Suprt. of Freed
mens affairs for Christian County
Kentucky

Thos. J. Owens
his
Peter Armstrong self & wife

Daniel Owen

Albert Owen

Salina Owen

Caroline Owen

Ann Owen self Daughter Amanda

Eve Owen Patsy Owen & for children

not 175

Jan. 1866

J E Owen

Contract

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an agreement made and entered into between James
E Owen of the first part and Nancy
of the second part all of the County of Christian and
State of Kentucky. The party of the first part agrees
and binds himself to feed and clothe the party of
the second and her two children to furnish them a
house to live in & fuel for the year 1866 and to pay
to the party of the second part at the end of the year
1866 Fifteen Dollars in money and for and in
consideration of the above agreement by the party of
the first part the party of the second part agrees
to wash cook and do such other work as she can
reasonably do on and about the farm of the
party of the first part to pay her own doctors
bills if any & that of her children to be polite and
Respectful to the party of the first and family and
to remain with him all the balance of the year 1866
and if she should leave at any time without just
cause she is to forfeit her pay for services—

attest
J E Owen

J E Owen
her
mark Nancy

Contract

No 113

Charles Osborne

Betty

Jan 1st to Dec 31st 1866

\$ 1.25

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Charles Osborne*
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which
bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of
sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance
at the expiration of the year *Petty* agrees to
work faithfully for the said *Osborne* obeying all his
instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages
due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE.	RATES PER <i>week</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Petty</i>	18	1	25

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *24* day of *August* 1866.

Witness: *Chas. Osborne*
W. T. True Supt. of 10th District.
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *24*th day of *August* 1866.

Contract

No 114

Charles Osborne

Eveline

January 1st to Dec 31st 1866

\$ 1.25

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That

Charles Osborne

of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which

I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite

name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year

Online

agrees to

work faithfully for the said

Osborne

obeying all his

instructions in good faith, and in case

she

leaves his service before the expiration

of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,)

she is

to forfeit all wages

due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Online</i>	50	1	25

This contract is to commence

January 1st

and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this

1st day of *August*

1866.

Witness:

Osborne

J. True

Supt. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this

1st day of *August*

1866.

Contract

No 112

Charles Osborne

Dick

January 1st to Dec 31st 1860

\$12.50

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That

Charles Osborne

of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which

2 bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance

at the expiration of the year

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Osborne

agrees to

work faithfully for the said

obeying all his

instructions in good faith, and in case

he

leaves his service before the expiration

of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,)

he is

to forfeit all wages

due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Quack</i>	28	12	50

This contract is to commence

January 1st

and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this

24th day of

August

1866.

Witness:

J. P. Smith

Charles Osborne

D. J. True

Supt. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this

24th day of

August

1866.

Copy Contract
Between A E Owen and
Ellin Seavick for 1866
January

A contract made and entered in to the
10 day of January 1866 by and between A.E. Owen
of the first part and Ellen Sively a free woman
of color of the second part all of the County
of Christian and State of Kentucky Witnesseth
That for and in consideration of the sum
of Fifty dollars to be paid in the 25 December
1866 the party of the second part hereby agrees
and binds her self to work and labor for
the party of the first part the year above
spoken of to pay her own Pooters bills
and furnish her own clothing and lose
her own time the party of the first part
hereby agrees to furnish the party of the
second part her provision and food for
the year in addition to the sum of Fifty
dollars her hier for the year said party
of the second part hereby further agrees
that in the event of her leaving before
the expiration of the year she is to
forfeit her hier

Witness our hands & seal

Ellen^{her} Sively (seal)
A.E. Owen (seal)

Witness W.G. Owens

(A. Copy)

Approved July 6th 1866 by J.P. Brown
Sup^t of Freed Men affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

J. W. Wash Owen
Contracts

January 1866

Agreement between J. W. Owen and Wash Owen &
Wife named Martha and two children George and Milly
J. W. Owen agrees to pay the above named colored
persons the Am^t. set opposite their names with
the conditions herein after mentioned viz J. W. Owen
agrees to pay the above named Family three hundred
and twenty five dollars (\$325.00) the above named
negro agrees to labor on the farm or any where
about the premises of the said J. W. Owen at any
thing he may direct or to go on any Business
from the farm he may direct for the year 1866
and they further agree to be polite and courteous
to the family of said Owen and those he may have
with him and further agree to pay their own
doctors bills and furnish their own clothing
and boots all time by Reason of sickness or
Absence and the said Owen agrees to furnish
said negro with necessary food fire wood
and Cabins to live in

Witness W. P. Nichols

Wash^{his} Owen
Mark
J. W. Owen

Approved Jan 16th 1866 by J. W. Brown
Supt. of Freed mens Affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

Jan 4, 66
P. D. Owen

Appraisal
At M. York
School 15th N. H. S.
Supt. B. W. R. H. & A. S.

1015

This article of agreement made this 4th
day of January 1866 between J. J. Owen of
Ballard Co Ky and Marian Holland
(Wife) Witnesses:

That the said Owen has
this day hired of said Marian Holland
his son Joseph Holland aged 14 years
for the period of one year from the 25th
day of December 1865 and the said
Owen agrees to pay the said Marian
Holland the sum of one hundred
dollars and furnish one complete
suit of warm clothes for said
Joseph and board him during said
term

And the said Marian agrees that
her son Joseph shall make for the
said term and that she is not to
receive pay for the time lost by said
Joseph on account of sickness ^{during} the term
aforesaid. The said sum payable in
four equal instalments quarterly for the
date hereof

Witness our hands this 4th day of January
1866 at Paducah Ky

Witness
A. M. York

J. J. Owen,
Marian Holland
mark

Contact from
Valentine Brown
&
Jesse Dinkins
Own Town
January 25th 1866

Duplicate

This Article of Agreement made the 23rd
day of January 1866 at Pucucan
between Valentin Oron of
Pucucan K, part of the first part
and Joseph Sander and Oron
Sander of Pucucan K, party
of the second part
Witnesseth:

That the said part of the
first part has leased unto the said
party of the second part - Fifty (50)
acres of land a portion of double
bottom ground in Massachusetts Co. Six one
half mile from the ferry crossing opposite
Pucucan K. Said land being place
said and under good fence from the
the point of view north from the date
being and for the consideration hereafter
set forth
and the said party of the second part
hereby promise and agree that they will
put in crops upon the said land as

follows viz: Fifty three acres of Corn and
Seventeen acres in Cotton and that they will
all the same in a good manufacturing
manner and gather the crops in the season
and to deliver one third part of all the
crops raised on said fifty acres of land
to the said party of the first - the corn
in the crib and the Cotton under ginner.
Such portion of the farm as may be
said party of the second farm may use
for garden or raising vegetables, and allow
them with out cost or hire of fuel etc.
And it is hereby mutually agreed that said
party of the second farm will clear ^{up} a certain
tract of land on said farm containing between
seven more or less on west side of said farm
and to remove therefrom all the timber and wood
on said tract of timber acres without further
consideration

Witness our hands at Paducah Ky this 20th day of
January 1866



Witness
A. M. York

Owen ^{his} Lovin
Jefferson ^{mk} Sanders
^{mk}

Copy Contract
Between James Owen
and Joe Beard for
1866

February

Article of agreement made & entered into this 6th day of Feby.
1866 between James Oram of the first part and Joe Beard
(Free man of col) of the second part all of the County of
Christian State of Kentucky Members

That the said Oram has this day hired the said Beard to work
with him at the Brick Laying & plastering business for the year 1866
and the said Beard agrees and binds himself to be industrious
patient & attentive to business and not to leave the employment
of the said Oram or the place of business in working hours
without the consent of the said Oram. And for consideration
of the above services to be performed by the said Beard
the said Oram agrees and binds himself to furnish the said
Beard with good & healthy rations Lodging & fire wood for
to pay him on or before the 1st day of January 1867 One hundred
and fifty The said Beard is to clothe himself and pay his
own doctors bills if any. given under our hands
this day to date above written

attest
Jno. R. Brown

James Oram
Joe Beard
mark

(A copy)

Approved Feby. 6th 1866 by J. R. Brown
Supt of Freed Men affairs for Christian
County Kentucky

Feb 2, 66

D. W. Owen

No. 81

Feb 2, 66

D. W. Brown

This Article of Agreement, made this 2^d day of February
1866, between D. W. Owen of Livingston Co. State of
Kentucky and Jack Goldston (col'd) Montgomery Co. State of Tenn-

Witnesseth, that the said D. W. Owen has this day hired
said Jack Goldston for the ensuing year
and agrees to furnish the said Jack Goldston Quarters, Fuel, substantial and
healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness~~, and to
pay him the sum of \$12.50 Dollars per month during the continuance of
this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said
payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration
of the term aforesaid. Said Jack Goldston in case of sickness loses his time -
and pay his own Medical attendance -

And the said Jack Goldston agrees to faithfully work for the said
D. W. Owen during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this Second day of February 1866,
at Paducah Kentucky

Witness
A. J. Darrick
A. L. S. K. N. C.

D. W. Owen
Jack Goldston
mark

No 36

Feb 5. 66 -

M. J. Chrysler

Know all Men by These Presents, That *W. J. Owens*
of the County of *Ballard* State of *Kentucky*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Three Hundred & Eighty*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself *Heirs, Executors and Administrators*, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT**: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, *& medical attendance and supplies* and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *his* Plantation, in the County of *Ballard*
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *W. L. Dowley*
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

[illegible]

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

WITNESS:

St. A. J. Burdick

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky.
this Seventh day of February 1866.

W. J. Crowley
A. M. York
Lt. Col. 13th U. S. C. I.
and Supt. Bureau
1866. R. 74. A. L.

Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 7th

Paul B. Omer
and
George Green
Feb 18th 1866
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Extract
Contract Made between Paul B Comes
and George Green

Said Paul B Comes binds
himself to pay to said George Green
Ten Dollars per Month, from the
18th day of Feb 1866 to the 18th day of
March 1866. After that date he
is to pay to said Green the
Sum of \$12.50 C^t per Month.

Contract to date from
~~March~~ Feb 18th 1866 and to continue
Eight Month.

A. S. Lawwill.

May 8th 1866

E W Owens

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this 8th day of May 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of Eldridge W Owens the county of Mason and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Elizabeth Hord a free *girl* of color to the said Eldridge W Owens until *she* arrives to the age of *Eighteen* years, the said Elizabeth Hord being now 5 years, and months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Eldridge W Owens until the 8th day of May 1880. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Eldridge W Owens that the said Elizabeth Hord shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that shall devote time and labor to and for the said Eldridge W Owens as he may require, and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said Eldridge W Owens and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said Eldridge W Owens. And the said Eldridge W Owens for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said Elizabeth Hord as an apprentice for said period, and learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *House keeping* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Elizabeth Hord in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *she* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Elizabeth Hord with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Elizabeth Hord the sum of *Fifty* - dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

C. J. True Sup't.
E. W. Owens

May 8-1866
to Elbridge W. Quens
Indenture

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this 8th day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *Eldridge W Owens*, the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Elizabeth Horda* a free *girl* of color to the said *Eldridge W Owens* until *she* arrives to the age of *Eighteen* years, the said *Elizabeth Horda* being now *5* years, and months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Eldridge W Owens* until the 8th day of *May* 1880. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Eldridge W Owens* that the said *Elizabeth Horda* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote time and labor to and for the said *Eldridge W Owens* as he may require, and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Eldridge W Owens* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Eldridge W Owens*. And the said *Eldridge W Owens* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Elizabeth Horda* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *House Keeping* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Elizabeth Horda* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *she* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Elizabeth Horda* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Elizabeth Horda* the sum of *Fifty* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.



C. J. True
Sup't.
E. W. Owens

May 8-1866

Jordanville

to

E. M. Owens

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this 8th day of May 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of Eldridge W Owens the county of Mason and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Elizabeth Hord a free Girl of color to the said Eldridge W Owens until She arrives to the age of Eighteen years, the said Elizabeth Hord being now 5 years, and months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said until the 8th day of May 1880. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Eldridge W Owens that the said Elizabeth Hord shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that shall devote time and labor to and for the said Eldridge W Owens as he may require, and that She shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said Eldridge W Owens and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said Eldridge W Owens. And the said Eldridge W Owens for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said Elizabeth Hord as an apprentice for said period, and learn her the art, trade and mystery of Housekeeping and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Elizabeth Hord in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as She is capable of or disposed to learn the same. and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Elizabeth Hord with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Elizabeth Hord the sum of Fifty dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

 Sup't.

June 1st 1866
Adly. Newby
to
Mr E. Alexander

Entered

(92 E)

Printed in a letter

I Alby Aursly a freeman of Cumberland
County Ky have agreed to work faithfully
for Mary E Alexander of Buttsville Ky
until the 1st of Jan 1867

Now I Prone Said Aursly
Aursly to pay him the Sum of \$60⁰⁰
at the Time About Jan 1st 1867
June 1st 1866

Att
Jas Haggard Sup
Cumberland Co Ky

his
Alby & Aursly
Mary
Mary E Alexander

Contract bet
James P Overton
& Saul Rice

Aug 6th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James P Overturn* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* bind *himself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *he* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Daniel Rice* agrees to work faithfully for the said *James P Overturn* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Daniel Rice</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st* 1866 and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *6th* day of *August* 1866.

James P Overturn

Witness:

A J Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *6th* day of *August* 1866.

Oct-10-1866

Ellis Oglesby & wife
With Contract
J. A. Sloan

Recorded in Book One
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Know all Men by These Presents, That *James A. Sloan*, of the County of *Victoria*, State of *Texas*, *am* held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Two hundred* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, and to advance such sums of money during each month as may be necessary to supply the immediate wants of said laborers, during the continuation of this Contract; the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of *Victoria* State of *Texas*

No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY PER MONTH.		No.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE of PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.

	<i>Ellis Oglesby</i>	<i>35</i>				<i>and his wife</i>			
	<i>Mary Oglesby</i>	<i>33</i>							

This contract is to run for three years and the annual payments is to be one hundred and fifty dollars, the payments to be made monthly in such sum as is necessary to purchase clothing and the balance at the end of each year for that year, and the said James A. Sloan further binds himself to make a deed of gift to said Mary Oglesby of one hundred acres of land in Victoria County, Texas (in which corn and Cotton can be raised) at the end of the term of service

Approved by me *October 10th 1866*

A. Sanford Brown
Capt. Texas Inf. Corps
Adj. Supt. Louisville Sub. Dist. Ky.

This Contract is to commence with this date and close ~~with~~ *in three* years
 Given, in duplicate, at *Louisville Ky* this *10th* day of *October* 186*6*

J A Sloan
Ellis his X Oglesby for himself
and wife Mary

WITNESS { *R H Roberts* *Notary U.S.*
N B Thompson *clerk*

Registered at *Louisville Oct 10* 186*6*,

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Hood

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1869

This Contract made this 22 January, 1866
by and between L. P. Parker of the first part
and Jack a free man of color formerly the
slave of J. C. Parker of the 2^d part

Witnesseth that the said party
of the first part has this day hired for the
balance of the present year the said party of
the second part, with the following
conditions viz:

The said party of the first
part is to furnish the farming land
farming utensils horses teams &c and furnish
the said party of the second part together with
his family in all necessary provisions, unless
the same are to buy, then the said parties
are to bear an equal share of the expense

And the said first party is to give to the
party of the second part one half of all
that they may make on the farm, i. e., of
corn tobacco, oats &c -

And the said second party is to work &
labor on said farm as the party of the first
part may direct & require, and to make
up an account for all the time he may
lose by sickness or otherwise claim himself
sick, and upon his the said second
party & deliver to perform either of these
conditions then this obligation to be in
January 22 1866.

at test
L. P. Parker

Geo. C. Parker
his
Jack Parker
man

Copy Contract
between R. G. Punditon
to Hurdman for 1866
Summary

Jan 1st 1866

I now all men by these presents that
Ry Pendleton of the County of Christian
& State of Kentucky, Has this day Contra-
cted & hired the following named (freed laborers)
for the year Eighteen hundred & Sixty Six at
the wages herein after specified (to wit),

Walker Pendleton about 40 years old Eleven dollars
per month.

Jerry Pendleton .. 17 .. " .. Ten dollars per month.
Charley .. " 17 .. " .. Five .. " ..

Eli Jones & family Consisting of wife and
two children, his wife Mariak about 38
years old, his daughter Sarah about 15 years
old, his son John about 12 years old, I
am to give sd. Eli Jones who is about 40
years old, the sum of Twenty five dollars
pr month for himself & family, I am to
furnish sd. laborers with quarters, fuel,
and provisions. And the sd. laborers are
to be at all other expences such as furnish-
ing their clothing, loss of time &c
and the ~~sd~~ above named laborers bind
themselves to render good and faithful
service for the compensation above named
and they further bind themselves to take
special care of all my stock and farming
implements and are to do any kind of work
that I order them to do, and do it cheerfully.

and Walker, Eli, and Jerry, are to take
sunday about to stay at home to feed and
attend to my stock, and other things that is
necessary to be attended to on sunday, and the
Woman Mariak is to do the cooking of
Sundays unless exempt from that duty

by me, and should any one or all
of the above named laborers leave me
before the expiration of the year they
forfeit all their unpaid wages.

And I bind myself to pay said laborers
one fourth of their wages by the first
day of April and one fourth by the first
day of October and the remainder by
the first day of January 1867

attest
R. H. Horton }
D. A. Mough }
}

his
Walker Pennington
marl
Jerry Pennington
marl
Charles Pennington
marl
Eli Pennington
marl
H. J. Pennington

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Jan

Article of agreement made between
N. G. Perkins and Thomas Johnson Colored
both of the County of Christian and the
State of Ky witnesses

I the SD Perkins bind myself to pay the
SD Thomas Johnson ^{\$150.00} for his services rendered
me for twelve months

I the SD Perkins bind SD
Thomas Johnson during the time and find him
house room and fuel the money due him
at the expiration of the year in current
Paper
N. G. Perkins

I the SD Thomas Johnson Colored
man on my part bind myself to labour
the ~~above~~ mentioned time by SD Perkins
directions on his farm or otherwise faithfully
to furnish my clothing pay my SD
bill make good all loss time and
should I leave SD Perkins employ before
the time expires I agree to forfeit my
wages in witness whereof we set our
hands this 18th day of January 1864

Attest I saw Perkins

his
Thos + Johnson
mark

Copy Contract
Between Perkin & Barclay
& William Jones
for 1866

January

at test
J. B. Jones

Sheweth I have then
have signed & approved
in witness whereof we
subscribed our names

Article of agreement made between
us to wit: Sarah Perkins
County N. J. of the first part and
William Acres

of the second
part

Witness that we the said Sarah Perkins
Barclay bind ourselves to pay the said
William Acres One Hundred & Eighty five
dollars for his services rendered us for
twelve months the said Perkins & Barclay
bind ourselves to board said William Acres
during the time and bind him House Room and
fuel the money due him at the expiration
of the year in current paper

Perkins & Barclay
and if the said William Acres of the second
part bind myself to labor the above
mentioned time as said Perkins & Barclay may
direct on their farm or otherwise faithfully,
to divide time with the other laborers
on said farm in feeding cutting wood &c
on Sundays to be polite and obedient to
all the members of their white families
furnish my clothing pay my Doctor
make good all loss time

Should I leave them employ before the
time expires I agree to forfeit my Wages
in witness whereof we have hereunto
subscribed our names

That
J B Town

This 27th Jan 1861
his
William X Jones
Master

Copy Contract
Between Perkin & Marely
& David Long
for 1866

Jan

Attest
J B Green

Article of agreement Made between
A. G. Perkins & W. Barclay and David Long
a Colored Man Sober of the County of Christian
and State of Kentucky That

We the said
Perkins & Barclay bind ourselves to pay the
sd Long one hundred & fifty five Dollars
for his services rendered ^{us} for twelve months
We the sd Perkins & Barclay bind sd Long
during the time and find him house room
and fuel - the money due him at the
expiration of the year in current paper
and Perkins & Barclay

I the sd Long Colored Man on my
part bind myself to labour the above
mentioned time by sd Perkins & Barclay
directions on their farm or otherwise faithfully
to divide time with the other labourers
on sd farm - feeding cutting wood &c on Sunday
to be polite and obedient to all the members
of their white families - to furnish my
clothing pay my Tutor's bills make good
all lost time and should I leave sd

Perkins & Barclays employ before the time
expired I agree to forfeit my wages in
witness whereof we set our hands this
21st of Jan 1865

Attest

J B Gentry

Perkins & Barclay
David X Long
Ment

Contract

No 102

Mr. P. Loyntz

Virginia Thomas

Jan'y. 1. to Dec 31 1866

\$ 8.66 $\frac{2}{3}$

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *John P. Loyatz*
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which
I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of
sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance
at the expiration of the year *Virginia Thomas* agrees to
work faithfully for the said *Loyatz* obeying all his
instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *she is* to forfeit all wages
due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER ^{week} MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Virginia Thomas</i>	<i>40</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *7th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

B. True

John P. Loyatz

B. J. True

Sup't. of ^{3rd} District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *7th* day of *August* 1866.

Contract
No 511

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Wm L Philips

And

Emily Winslow

Jan. 1st 1860,

to

Dec 31st 1860,

\$ 3.00 per month.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Wm G Phillips* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Emily Winslow* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Wm G Phillips* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *She is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Emily Winslow,</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>
	<i>or 75 c per week.</i>			

Phillip is also to board her child,

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *28th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:
H. G. Campbell. *W. G. Phillips*
S. J. Tom Sup't. of 10th District.
 Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *28th* day of *June* 1866.

January 1st 1866
Pace John M
and
Shaffer Pace

Records
No 45

John H,
J
Charles Pace
Article of
Agreement,

Recorded
No 45

Cumberland County State of N.Y. 1st
Article of agreement made and entered
into This 1st day of Jan 1866, between John
H. Pace ^(one a school, but now a free man of colour) of the 1st part, and, Sharper, Pace
of the 2^d part all of the above County &
State, Witnesseth that the 1st party of the
first part, have this day hired the 1st party
of the 2^d part as a hand on his farm,
for the Term of one year, or until
the 25th of day of December next, & for
so service the party of the 1st part is
to give to the party of the 2^d part, One
fourth of the Tote that is raised on 1st
farm One 5th of the Corn, & One 6th of the
Small grain, The party of the 2^d part
promises to be faithful & industrious, and
is to pay his own Doctors bills provide
he should get sick, Each party binding
themselves by this Article to a true per
formance of the same, Given under
our hands this day and date above
written,

Attest,
Ephraim H. Alexander,
F. B. Winney for
James Keagard Esq (F.B.)
Fee paid \$1.00

Sharper X Pace
Mark

Jan 29th 1866

Philips G. C.

with

Frank Ragan

Contract

3

Know all men by these presents that I George
 C Philips of the County of Campbell and State
 of Kentucky agree to pay to Frank Cagan
 the sum of Forty Dollars for one months
 work to be done by his son Amrose Cagan
 on my plantation in the County of Campbell
 and State of Kentucky the money to be
 paid at the expiration of the month provided
 that the said Amrose Cagan works and obeys
 all my instructions in good faith and makes
 up all loss time on account of sickness or bad
 weather. I the undersigned agree to work
 for the said ~~family~~ George C Philips
 obeying all his instructions in good faith and
 in case I should leave his service before
 the expiration of this contract unless I am
 driven away or maltreated I am to forfeit
 all wages due me at the time of so leaving
 given in Duplicate at Covington Ky
 Nov 29. 1866

Signed

Amrose Cagan
 George C Philips
 Chas F Taylor
 Supt. of County

Witness
 G. F. Wilcox
 G. D. Palmer

Article of Agreement made this 28th day of January. A.D. 1866.
 by and between Michael Mohrman of the first part and
 Henry Sisdale of the second part witnesseth that the said
 party of the first part agrees to rent to the said party of
 the second part the following described property situated in
 the City of Covington Ky one house and lot on pleasant
 st lying on the west side of the T.C.R.R. for the term
 of three months from this date for the sum of (\$50)
 fifty Dollars to be paid one half in advance
 the said party of the second part agrees to pay the
 sum of (\$25) twenty Dollars in advance and on the
 1st day of March. A.D. 1866 to pay (\$25) twenty Dollars and
~~in~~ Case he should fail to ^{pay} the amount as above
 stated is to forfeit all claim to said property and
 is to leave without further trouble and agrees not
 to injure said property in any way but is to
 leave it in as good ~~repair~~ ^{shape} as he found it except
 the usual wear in witness we have hereunto
 set our hands the day and year above written
 Michael Mohrman
 Henry Sisdale

Chas. P. Cooper
 Supt of Courts

Given in duplicate at Covington
 Ky this the 28th day of Jan 28 1866

Copy Contract
Between Richmond May
& Isabella Preston
for 1866

Fehy

A Contract made and entered into this 5th day of
July, 1866 between Richmond May of the first part and
Isabella Preston (the woman of color) of the second part
Witnesseth

That the party of the first part does this day bind the
party of the second part as a house woman to milk
Cook wash and such other work about the house as
will be necessary and he further agrees to pay the party of
the second part forty dollars on or before the 1st day 1867
and to Board & clothe the party of the second part &
furnish her with a house to live in & fire wood for the
year 1866 & he agrees to pay her own doctors bills
and be attentive to her business and polite & respectful
to the party of the first part & his family given
under our hand this 5th day July, 1866

attest
J. Brown

Richmond ^{his} May
Isabella ^{her} Preston ^{mark}

(A copy)

Approved July 5th 1866 by J. Brown
Super of Freed Men affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

July 5th 1866

Porter C W

and

Chas Bowles

Contract

Agreement made and entered into
February the 6th 1866 between C W
Potter of the first part and
Charles Bowles a freed man of
color of the second part the
said Charles agrees to work for
the said Potter from this date
until the 25 day of December 1866
for the sum of one hundred and fifty
dollars to be paid at the end of the
year the said Charles is to labor
on said Potters farm and use the
time that he the said Charles
may be sick or absent from the
farm this the above day and
date written

C W Potter
his

Charles Bowles
mark

B. A. Lamb attests
to receive \$15 dollars during the months of May June July
and \$15 during the months Aug, Sept and Nov

B. A. Lamb

Deft Bureau R. H. M.

No. 40

Feb 10, 66

R. A. Patterson

Know all Men by These Presents, That *Mrs R. A. Patterson*
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of
Dollars, for the payment of which *she* binds herself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *she* is to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, *& necessary medical aid & supplies* and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *Plantation, in the County of*
State of

Said Laborers to receive no money
We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *R. A. Patterson*
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	<i>Adeline Patterson</i>	<i>31</i>							
2	<i>Mamtha Patterson</i>	<i>13</i>							
3	<i>Susan Patterson</i>	<i>11</i>							
4	<i>Henry Patterson</i>	<i>7</i>							
5	<i>Lucy Patterson</i>	<i>5</i>							
6	<i>Winnie Patterson</i>	<i>3</i>							
7	<i>Ella Patterson</i>								

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. *Feb. 10th 1867*
Given, in Duplicate, at *Paducah Ky.*
this *10th* day of *February* 1866:
WITNESS:

W. J. Burdick
St. 12th N. E. C. H. A.
Atty. Supt. Bureau
R. F. & A. L.
Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 10th 1866.

to 3-2

Mar 10-66
Orrin Orr

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said John Pove
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

[illegible]

Given, in Duplicate, at *Puducattur*
this *10th* day of *May* 1866
WITNESS:
Am York
1st Col 15th U.S.C.I.
Supt Brn NY & N.J.
William Brown

Registered at Paducah Ky March 10 1866.

Mar 16 - 1866
Contract
No 25-

Recorded

L. W. Porter

&

Jas Holman

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *J. C. W. Porter*, of the County of Daviess,
State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Twenty five* Dollars, for the payment of which *I*
bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this
Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and
the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance
of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop
which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of
Daviess, State of Kentucky.

C. W. Porter
C. W.
We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said
Porter, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we
leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven
off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*James Holman all necessary
clothing and 25⁰⁰ per year,
Age 17 years*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *16th* day of *Mar*, 1866.

WITNESS:

*S. Wade
A. W. Mayo*

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

James Holman
Mar 15
A. W. Mayo
Superintendent of County.

Mar 16 - 1866
Contract

No 24

Recorded

C. M. Porter

&

Henry Holman

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *J. C. H. Porter*, of the County of Daviess,
State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of Amer-
ica in the sum of *Forty* Dollars, for the payment of which *I*
bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this
Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and
the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance
of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop
which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of
Daviess, State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *J. C. H. Porter*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we
leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven
off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*Henry Holman, all necessary
clothing and \$40⁰⁰ per year
age 13 years*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *16th* day of *mar* 1866.

WITNESS:

*J. W. Wade
D. H. Mays*

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

*Henry X Holman
mar 15
A. M. Mays
Superintendent of County.*

May 17 ~ 1864

Jace H. S.

and

Warner Norris

Record No 18

Contract between
H. S. Pace
and J. J. Morris
Narven ~~Brook~~

Recorded No 18

Article of agreement made and entered
into this 17th day of March 1866 between H. S. Pace
of the 1st part and Warner Norris a freed man of 2nd part
I Warner Norris agree to work faithfully for the
said H. S. Pace one year ending 31st Dec 1866

I further agree to make good the time I may loose
during said term, and furnish my own clothing
Now I Henry S Pace bind myself to give to the
said Warner Norris one hundred and Twenty
five dollars due at the expiration of his term

Attest
L R Winfrey Clerk for
Jas Haggard Supt-
F B for Cumberland County,

H. S. Pace
Warner ^{his} X Norris
marks

March 17-1866
Contract
Pace H.S.
and
Pleas Alexander

Contract between
H.S. Pace
and
Pleas Alexander

Contract between
H. S. Pace
and
Pleas Alexander

Recorded
No 17

Article of agreement made and entered into
this 17th day of March 1866 between H. S. Pace of the
1st part and Pleas Alexander a Freedman of the
2nd part. I Pleas Alexander agree to work faithfully
for sd H. S. Pace one year ending 25th Dec 1866
I furnish my furnish my wife also to work for sd
party, furnish my own clothing & pay my own
doctor bills, and make good the time that I
may loose.

Now I H. S. Pace bind myself to give to said Pleas
Alexander one hundred and fifty dollars
due at expiration of said Term.

Attest-

J. B. Mufrey Clerk for
Gas Haggard Sup^t - J. B.
for Cumberland County.

H. S. Pace
Pleas ^{his} X Alexander
mark

No 70
John W Posey

Indenture

John Posey

March 24 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *John W Posey*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Thomas Posey*
aged *eleven* years on the *11th* day of *May* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said John W Posey*
until the said *Th^o Posey* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *John Posey* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *John Posey* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Th^o Posey* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *John W. Posey*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *24*
day of *March* 1866

John W. Posey {SEAL}
J F Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

Mar 31st 1866

Contract

Philpot John

and

Alexander

Philpatt &

Alexander
agreement
son

Recorded No 5-

50 paid by Alexander

I Jarrath Alexander a freeman of
Lumbland County have hired
my son Henry aged 16 years to
J H Philpott for the year 1866

Now I agree to give
the said Jarrath Alexander \$55-1
for the hire of his said son &
I am to give him the usual
clothing March 30th 1866

John H Philpott

Attest
I at Haggard Sup Jarrath ^{his} & Alexander
J B for Lumbland County make

April 12 - 1866
Contract

Recorded

Silas Pitree

+

Henry McFarland

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I Silas Petru*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *\$20.00* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *My* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I Am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective names~~ ^{his} per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *My* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

Silas Petru

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Silas Petru*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ *I* leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ *I am* not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ *I am* to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ *me* at the time of so leaving.

\$20.00 pr mo *Henry McFarland*
Age 29 years

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *12* day of *April*, 1866.

WITNESS:

P. W. Mayo

Henry McFarland
Mark

P. W. Mayo
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Copy

April 30 - 1866
+65
Blackburn Perkins

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters ~~1st~~ ^{Lima} District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this Twenty day of April 1866,
 between Blackburn Perkins & Co.
 of Ocean County, State of Arkansas, of the first part,
 and The undersigned

free laborers,

of Jessamine County Kentucky of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said part is of the first part are held and firmly bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which we bind ourselves heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said part us of the first part, to-wit: That said part is of the first part agree to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of _____ Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract, One half of said sum of \$ _____ to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said Blackburn Perkins & Co. obeying all ~~the~~ instructions in good faith, and in case we leave their service before the expiration of this contract, (provided, we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Name	Years or Age	Class of Laborers			Rate of pay per month	Signature
		1 st	2 ^d	3 ^d		
Shepard Walker	60	1			\$20.00	Shepard X Walker
Sally Walker	40			1	10.00	Sally X Walker
Henry Lusk	22	1			15.00	Henry X Lusk
Henry Longwood	26		1		15.00	Henry X Longwood
Hannah Ince	21			1	10.00	Hannah X Ince
Francis Self	21			1	10.00	Francis X Self
Fanny Smith	25			1	10.00	Fanny X Smith
Ellen Falkner	14			1	10.00	Ellen X Falkner
Mary Mc'Davis	20			1	10.00	Mary X Mc'Davis
Molly Simpson	19			1	10.00	Molly X Simpson
Sarah Smith	19			1	10.00	Sarah X Smith
Whit Walker	33	1			20.00	Whit X Walker
Harriet Jones	25			1	10.00	Harriet X Jones

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Head-Quarters ^{Leona} District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this Twenty day of April 1866
between Blackburn Perkins & Co
of Ocean County, State of Arkansas, of the first part,
and The undersigned

free laborers,

of Jennamine County Kentucky of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said parties of the first part are held and firmly bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which we bind ourselves heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said part us of the first part, to-wit: That said part us of the first part agree to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of One half Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract, One half of said sum of \$ to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said Blackburn Perkins & Co obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave their service before the expiration of this contract, (provided, we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Name	Years or Age	Class of Laborers			Rate of pay per Month	Signature
		1 st	2 nd	3 rd		
Shepard Walker	60	1			\$20.00	Shepard X Walker
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Hannah Ince	21			1	10.00	Hannah X Ince
Francis Self	21			1	10.00	Francis X Self
Fanny Smith	25			1	10.00	Fanny X Smith
Ellen Falkner	14			1	10.00	Ellen X Falkner
Mary Mc'Davis	20			1	10.00	Mary X Mc'Davis
Molly Simpson	19			1	10.00	Molly X Simpson
Sarah Smith	19			1	10.00	Sarah X Smith
Whit Walker	33	1			20.00	Whit X Walker
Harriet Jones	25			1	10.00	Harriet X Jones

This Contract to commence on the *Twentieth* day of *April* 1866,
and continue in force until the *1st* day of *January* 1867

Given in duplicate, at *Nicholasville*, ~~Lexington~~, Ky., this *Twentieth* day of *April* 1866.

Witness:

J. W. Long
J. E. Randolph

Blackman Perkins
D. A. Price

Nicholasville
Registered at ~~Lexington~~, Ky., this *Twentieth* day of *April* 1866.

Dr. F. Rice
Lexington *2nd* Supt. *5th* Dist.

May 1-66
Contract
No ~~2~~

Recorded
Ward Payne
&
Jimm Johnson

Paid

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *I Ward Payne*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *\$100 00* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names ~~are~~ ^{is} subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ ^{his} names ~~per month~~ ^{per year}, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

I ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborer, agree to work faithfully for the said *Ward Payne*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ ^I leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ ^{I am} not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ ^{I am} to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ ^{me} at the time of so leaving.

\$100 00 per year James Johnson
Age 26 years

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *10th* day of *May* 1866.

WITNESS:

P. W. Mayo

James ^{his} Johnson
mark

A. W. Mayo
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

Copy

1866 May

Price of W }
Berkeley Stephen } Contract

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,
Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this *Eighth* day of *May* 186*6*,
between *Q. M. Price*
of *Mayette* County, State of *Kentucky*, of the first part,
and *Stephen Berkley*

free laborers,
of *Mayette* County, *Ky* of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part *is* held and firmly bound in the sum of *Five Hundred Dollars*, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which *he* binds *his* heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said party of the first part, to-wit: That said party of the first part *agrees* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of *Sixteen* Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract. One *half* of said sum of \$ *16-* to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said *Q. M. Price* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave *his* service before the expiration of this contract, (*provided*, we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

per month.

" "

" "

" "

This Contract to commence on the *15* day of *May* 186*6*,
and continue in force *twelve* months.

Given in duplicate, at Lexington, Ky., this *8th* day of *May* 186*6*.

Witness:

J. H. Johnson

Q. M. Price
Stephen Berkley

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this *8th* day of *May* 186*6*.

J. H. Johnson Supt. 5th Dist.

May 1866

Price S. W. }
Hicks et al } Contract

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this 4 day of May 1866.
between S W Price
of Fayette County, State of Kentucky, of the first part,
and Luemela Hicks Harrison
Buckley and William Hicks
free laborers,

of Fayette County, Ky of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part is held and firmly bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which he bind & heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said party of the first part, to-wit: That said party of the first part agrees to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of ~~four~~ ^{three} ~~new~~ Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract. One half of said sum of \$ to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said S W Price obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this contract, (provided, we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Luemela Hicks Six Dollars per month.
Harrison Buckley Sixteen Dollars " "
William Hicks Sixteen Dollars " "
" " " "

This Contract to commence on the 4th day of May 1866,
and continue in force twelve months.

Given in duplicate, at Lexington, Ky., this 4th day of May 1866.

Witness:

H. C. Porter

J. H. Johnson

S. W. Price

Luemela X Hicks

Harrison X Buckley

William X Hicks

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this 4 day of May 1866.

J. H. Johnson Supt. 5th Dist.

Indenture

Piper James M

Aye Reben, App

May 16th 1866. May 16th 1871

No. 8

"Indenture"

James M. Piper

Reuben Dye

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Sixteenth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *James M. Piper* the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Reuben Dye* a free *boy* of color to the said *James M. Piper* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty-one* years, the said *Reuben Dye* being now *16* years, and *—* months old, is hereby bound in apprenticeship to the said *Reuben Dye* until the *Sixteenth* day of *May* 1871. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *James M. Piper* that the said *Reuben Dye* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *James M. Piper* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *James M. Piper* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *James M. Piper*. And the said *James M. Piper* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Reuben Dye* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Reuben Dye* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Reuben Dye* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Reuben Dye* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

C. J. True
James M. Piper

Sup't. 10th Dist.

Indenture

Pitts Miss Ann

Perry George, App

May 23rd 1866. May 23rd 1875

No 12

"Indeulum of Apph"
Ann Pitts
George Perry

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Twenty-third* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *Miss Ann Pitts* the county of *Flemming* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *George Berry* a free *boy* of color to the said *Ann Pitts* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty-one* years, the said *George Berry* being now *12* years, and *months* old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Ann Pitts* until the *Twenty-third* day of *May* 18*70*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Ann Pitts* that the said *George Berry* shall faithfully serve ~~him~~ *her* as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *Ann Pitts* as ~~she~~ *he* may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Ann Pitts* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Ann Pitts*. And the said *Ann Pitts* ~~for himself, his~~ *herself, her* heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *George Berry* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*, and that *she* will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *George Berry* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of ~~his~~ *her* skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that *she* will during said period constantly provide the said *George Berry* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *George Berry* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness
A. W. Lawmill

C. J. True Sup't. 10th Div.
Ann Pitts
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June 18th 1866
Agreement between
Thompson Peden
and
William Peden

(11)

William Peden a Freedman of Monroe County
Kentucky have agreed to work for Thompson Peden
of said County for the year 1866

I Thompson Peden do agree
and promise to give William Peden a Freedman
One half the Corn & Two thirds of the Tobacco that
he may make on the farm

June 18th 1866

William ^{his} Peden
^{mark}
Thompson Peden

At
Sa. Haggard Sup

Contract
No 129

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J B Patterson

^{and}
Caroline Barber

June 21st 1860
to

Dec 31st 1860

\$ 300 pr month.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That

J. B. Patterson

of the County of ^{Mason} ~~Mason~~, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which

I bind *my*

Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these

presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *Her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Caroline Barber* agrees to

work faithfully for the said *J. B. Patterson* obeying all his

instructions in good faith, and in case *She* leaves his service before the expiration

of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *She is* to forfeit all wages

due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Caroline Barber</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>00</i>

*Patterson is to furnish Caroline's children
12, with clothing*

This contract is to commence *June 2nd, 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *21st* day of *June* 1866.

J. B. Patterson

Witness:

W. C. Campbell *J. M. Supt. of 10th District.*

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *21st* day of *June* 1866.

No 16 June 26-1866
Indenture

Stelton Powin

and

Robert Alison

Office copy

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 26 day of June 1866
 by and between A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
 for the County of Daviess State of Kentucky, and Skellon Pointer
 of the county of Daviess and State aforesaid,
 Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
 doned Lands, for the County aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Robert Dixon a free Boy of color to the said Skellon
Pointer until he arrives at the age of Twenty years,
 the said Robert Dixon being now 14 years, and — months old,
 is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Skellon Pointer until the
26 day of June 1884. And the said A. W. Lawvill Agent, &c.,
 as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Skellon Pointer
 that the said Robert Dixon
 shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
 time and labor to and for the said Skellon Pointer as he may require
 and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
 and business of the said Skellon Pointer and act in an honest,
 industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
 the said Skellon Pointer. And the said
Skellon Pointer for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
 trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
 A. W. LAWVILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWVILL, and his successors, to
 take the said Robert Dixon as an apprentice for said period, and
 learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming
 and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Robert Dixon
 in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as is capable or
 disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Robert Dixon with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
 things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,
 and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and
 pay the said Robert Dixon the sum of Fifty dollars
 at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

William F. Taylor

Charles C. Watkins

A. W. Lawvill Superintendent.

Skellon ^{his} Pointer
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No 1215
J. W. Posey

Indenture

Jim Posey

June 26th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs

Whereas: *Savette W Posey*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Jim Posey (Col'd orphan)*
aged *twelve* years on the *15th* day of *March* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said J W Posey*
until the said *Jim Posey* is of the age of *twentyone*
years, and the said *J. W. Posey* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three
And the said *J. W. Posey* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.
And the said *Jim Posey* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J. W. Posey*
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *26th*
day of *June* 186*6*

J. W. Posey {SEAL}
J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

F. W. Posey¹⁰ 20

Indenture

Jewell Posey

June 26th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *J. W. Posey*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Jewell Posey*
aged *ten* years on the *10th* day of *March* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said J. W. Posey*
until the said *Jewell Posey* is of the age of *Twenty one*
years, and the said *J. W. Posey* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *J. W. Posey* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Jewell Posey* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J. W. Posey*
and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *26th*
day of *June* 186*6*.

J. W. Posey

{SEAL}

J. H. Cheaney

{SEAL}

Superintendent

June 29th 1866

Contract

Peterman J. O.

and

Peter Taylor

Peterman Anna
Taylor To
Contract

This Contract made and entered into
between I D Peterman and Peter Taylor
Witnessed

That said Peterman has agreed with said
Taylor as follows that Martha said Taylor's
daughter age about 14 years is to work with said
Peterman for the present ^{year} he Peterman to board and
clothe said Martha and furnish ground that she
may raise a small tobacco crop and also a
cotton patch and board her while she is
working the same June 28th 1866

W. H. Mary agent for
Jas Haggard Inspr of
Freedman's bureau
Monroe County Kentucky

Isaac D Peterman
Peter Taylor

10, 25
J W Posey

Indenture

Milly Posey

June 26th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *J. W. Posey*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs and requested that *Milly Posey (Cold orphan)* aged *twelve* years on the *14th* day of *February* 186*6* be bound and apprenticed to *him the said J. W. Posey* until the said *Milly Posey* is of the age of *eighteen* years, and the said *J. W. Posey* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of* ~~*Domestic*~~ *House Servant* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *J. W. Posey* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and ~~*and*~~ *fifty* dollars in money.

And the said *Milly Posey* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *as a good and faithful apprentice towards* said during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J. W. Posey* and *J. F. Kearney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *26th* day of *June* 186*6*.

J. W. Posey

{SEAL}

J. F. Kearney

{SEAL}

Superintendent

Contract

No 101

Mr. P. Poyntz

Jane Marshall

July 1st to Dec 31st 1866

\$4,333

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *John B. Loyntz* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Jane Marshall* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Loyntz* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER ^{week} month	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Jane Marshall</i>	15	1	00

This contract is to commence *July 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *7th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

[Signature]

John B. Loyntz

Sup't. of ~~the~~ District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *7th* day of *August* 1866.

Contract July 2-00

Wm B. Pyman.

and

Agnes Davis.

Recd of Wm B. Pyman the
sum of Two Dollars \$2.00

A. M. Mayo

Recd of Wm B. Pyman the
sum of Three Dollars (\$3.00)

\$2.00 Total paid.

\$2.25 Previous payment

2.25

2.25

2.75 bal. due and
paid this day & contract is settled

2.11 00

Recd on the 29th day of
Sept. of Wm B. Pyman -
the sum of Three Dollars
(\$3.00) Agnes ^{her} David
may

Office Copy

Know all Men by these Presents:

That Wm B. Pegram, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Eight Dollars, for the payment of which I bind My Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That Wm B. Pegram to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on _____ plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Wm B. Pegram, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Agnes Davis age 26 to get at the rate of
(8) per Month

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this 2nd day of July 1866.

WITNESS:

Charles C. Hattis

Agnes Davis
mark

Wm L. Linn
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *22^d* day of *August* 1866,
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Edward Page*
(Colored) of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
William Marshall a free *Boy* of color to the said *Edmond*
Page (Colored) until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty one* years,
the said *William Marshall* being now *Ten* years, and *months* old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *William Marshall* until the
22^d day of *August* 1877. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Edmond Page*
that the said *William Marshall*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*
time and labor to and for the said *Edward Page (Colored)* as he may require
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *Edmond Page (Colored)* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *Edward Page (Colored)* And the said
Edmond Page (Colored) for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said *William Marshall* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Tanning*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *William Marshall*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Wm*
Marshall with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *William Marshall* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. C. True
Dr. H. M. Murren

C. J. True Superintendent.
Edmond Page
ms

August 22-66

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To

Edw. Page

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *22nd* day of *August* 1866,
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Edward Page*
(*Colored*) of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
William Marshall a free *Boy* of color to the said *Edward*
Page (Colored) until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty-one* years,
the said *William Marshall* being now *Ten* years, and _____ months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Edward Page (Colored)* until the
22nd day of *August* 1877. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Edward Page*
(*Colored*) that the said *William Marshall*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*
time and labor to and for the said *Edward Page (Colored)* as he may require
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *Edward Page (Colored)* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *Edward Page (Colored)*. And the said
Edward Page (Colored) for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said *William Marshall* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Tanning*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *William Marshall*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
William Marshall with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *William Marshall* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

C. J. True
Thos H. Harman

C. J. True Superintendent.
Edward Page
mk

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 22^d day of August 1866.
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and Edward Page
(Colored) of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
William Marshall a free Boy of color to the said Edward
Page (Colored) until he arrives at the age of Twenty-one years,
the said William Marshall being now 10 years, and months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Edward Page (Colored) until the
22^d day of August 1877. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Edward Page
(Colored) that the said William Marshall shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said Edward Page (Colored) as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said Edward Page (Colored) and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said Edward Page (Colored) And the said
Edward Page (Colored) for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said William Marshall as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Tanning
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said William Marshall
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
William Marshall with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said William Marshall the sum of One Hundred dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

C. J. True
Thos A. Harvieu

C. J. True, Superintendent.
Edward Page

S. J. Powers &

Rodrick Potter

vd 28

Sept 3rd 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *S J Powers*

of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which

I bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Roderick Potter* agrees to

work faithfully for the said *S. J. Powers* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Roderick Potter</i>	<i>68</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *3rd* day of *September* 1866.

S. J. Powers

Witness:

A J Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *3rd* day of *September* 1866.

L. W. Powell

Indenture

John Powell

Sept 6th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas:

L. W. Powell Jr
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *John Powell Goldsby with incompetent Mother*
aged *three* years on the *20* day of *May* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said L. W. Powell Jr*
until the said *John Powell* is of the age of *twelve* *one*
years, and the said *L. W. Powell* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *L. W. Powell* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *John Powell* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *John Powell*
and *L. S. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereto set their hands and seals the *6*
day of *September* 186*6*.

L. W. Powell Jr {SEAL}

L. S. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

Oct-14-1866

Indenture

To

Mr. S. J. Payton

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 12th day of Oct Eighteen Hundred and Six, between Samuel Peyton of the age of (10) on the 13th day of Oct last, Dr. S. C. Peyton of Hartford of the County of Ohio State of Kentucky of the one part, and Dr. S. C. Peyton of the County of Ohio State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Samuel Peyton by and with the consent of A. W. Lamwill Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Samuel Peyton hath placed and bound him self apprentice to the said Dr. S. C. Peyton to learn the trade or business of Farming and with the said Dr. S. C. Peyton to dwell continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Samuel Peyton shall have attained the age of Twenty One years, which will be on the Thirteenth day of Oct Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Seven; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his employer immediate notice thereof he shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent him self from the service of his said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses, but in all things and at all times demean and conduct him self as a good and faithful apprentice toward his said employer during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Dr. S. C. Peyton covenants and agrees with the said A. W. Lamwill Super. that he will teach and instruct the said Samuel Peyton or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or cause him to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Samuel Peyton two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and Five (5.00) dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS :

Charles C. Watkins

A. W. Lamwill Sept. {SEAL}

Samuel C. Peyton {SEAL}

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands

Rape & Corbett

George Washington

Nov 7th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Pope & Corbett*
the County of *Daviess* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of *Fifteen per month* for the payment of which
bind *myself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~
~~sickness~~, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; ~~one half to be paid at the expira-~~
~~tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance~~
at the expiration of the *term George Washington* agrees to
work faithfully for the said *Pope & Corbett* obeying all his
instructions in good faith, and in case *I* leaves his service before the expiration
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages
due at the time of leaving.

Registered at *Owensboro* Ky., this *4th* day of *Nov* 1866.

This contract is to commence *Nov 7th 1866* and close with the year *Dec 22, 1866*

Given in triplicate, at this day of 1866.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>George Washington is to furnish his bed & bedding</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence *Nov 7* 1866, and close with the *22 Dec* 1866.

Given in triplicate, at this day 1866.

Witness:
James O. Watkins

A. W. Lawwill Superintendent.

Thos I Corbett
for Pope and Corbett

Registered at Ky., this day of 1866.

Concord, N. H.

Sept 10, 1844

My dear Mr. May

I have just received

This article of agreement made
and entered into this day between
W. H. Penn of the first part, and
Jancy, W. Montague of the second
part. Witnesseth:

Said Penn has hired for the year
1867 said Jancy, and agrees to
give her seventy five dollars in money
paid, cloth and pay the doctor's
Bill of said Jancy in child birth
for said term of 1867, also
agrees to give her a fine dress
in the spring.

Said Jancy binds herself to
be a true faithful, and obedient
servant during said term of 1867
to said Penn and family,
in which whosoever we have servants
set our hands and affix our
seals this first day of December 1866
W. H. Penn Seal
Jancy W. Montague Seal
W. H. Penn Seal

Witness
J. C. Langdon

Ms. C. 2. 2. 0
In dentures
of
Lara Pearson
To
Mrs Emily Pearson
December 19th 1866

1874

Received

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 19th day of December Eighteen Hundred and Septy
sepy, between Samar Pearson, of the age of twelve
years on the 19 day of December last, of
Franklin of the County of Union State of
Union, of the one part, and Emily Pearson of the County of
Union State of Minnesota of the other part, witnesseth that
the said Samar Pearson by and with the consent of the said
Emily Pearson his mother signified by her signature
affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Emily Pearson
hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said Emily Pearson
to learn the trade or business of house servant and with the said Emily
Pearson to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Harva
Harva shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, which will be on the nineteenth
day of December Eighteen Hundred and Septy Septy; during
all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful
commands. He shall do no damage to his said master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his
knowledge is intended he shall give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any
unlawful game. He shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said
master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Emily Pearson covenants and agrees with the said Harva
Pearson that he will teach and instruct the said Harva Pearson
or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in the trade or business
of house servant with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the
said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all
other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the
ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said
Samar Pearson two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and five
five dollars in money

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first
above written.

WITNESS:

James W. Linn
Agent B.R.
Franklin

Harva + Pearson SEAL
Emily H. Pearson SEAL

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Dec 25-1866

Indenture
to

M^{rs} H. Proctor

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

16th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *25th* day of *December* 1866,
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Mason, (16th District) State of Kentucky, and *William W. Proctor*
Proctor of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Anna Garrison a free *Girl* of color to the said *William*
W. Proctor until *she* arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,
the said *Anna Garrison* being now *8* years, and months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *William W. Proctor* until the
25th day of *December* 1876. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *William W.*
Proctor that the said *Anna Garrison*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *her*
time and labor to and for the said *William W. Proctor* as he may require
and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *William W. Proctor* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *William W. Proctor* And the said
William W. Proctor for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to
take the said *Anna Garrison* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *Housekeeping*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Anna Garrison*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *she* is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Anna*
Garrison with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *Anna Garrison* the sum of *Twenty-five* dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *her* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

C. J. True
Robert Smith

C. J. True Superintendent.
W. W. Proctor

Jan 1866
John Thomas
Wm. H. Quarles

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1866

A Contract

I know all men by these present that I John Thomas have for, and in consideration of the promised sum of one hundred, and eighty dollars agreed to live with, and work on the farm for Wm. Quarles the present year 1866 I John Thomas furthermore agree to pay my own ^{pro} bills clothe myself, and lose all lost time which may be occasioned by sickness, or neglect of duty. Said Wm. Quarles agrees to furnish me one acre of land extra, to cultivate in tobacco for myself. I John Thomas also agree that should I quit before the year expires I forfeit my wages I John Thomas, and Wm. Quarles hereby bind ourselves to abide strictly with this Contract witness our hands this 23rd day 1866

attest
W. Brown

Wm. Quarles Seal
John Thomas Seal
marc

Approved Jan 23rd 1866 by W. Brown
Super of Freed men affairs for Meridian
County Ky

A. F. M. H. Charles
Alexander Jarvis

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January 1866

A Contract

I know all men by these present that
I Alexander Davie have for and in
consideration of the promised sum of
one hundred, and thirty dollars agreed to
live with and work on the farm for
W. H. Quarley the present year 1866. I Al-
exander Davie furthermore agree to pay
my ^{own} bills clothe myself, and lose all
lost time which may be occasioned by
sickness, or neglect of duty. I Alexander
Davie also agree that should I quit
before the expiration of the year I for-
feit the above wages. We hereby bind
ourselves to comply strictly with this
contract witness our hands this 23rd Jan., 1866

Witness

J. A. Beauchamp

W. H. Quarley Seal

Alexander^{his} Davie Seal
mark

Approved Jan 23rd 1866

W. H. Quarley Sup't of Freed Men's affairs
for Christian County Ky.

Jan 1866
W H Quarles
Contract
with Freedmen

Agreement between Matilda Luardes & Mary A Watson
 Mary Ann colored agrees to wash iron milch churn
 attend in the dining room and any other house
 work that she may be called on to do, she is to clothe
 herself and her youngest child also pay the Dr's
 bills for her family. Matilda Luardes is to pay
 Mary Ann fifty dollars, furnish food for her and
 two children, also clothes for her son Jennie, wood &
 shelter for her family, Mary Ann & family are to be as
 respected to my family as our own to them. This
 agreement is made and entered into ^{by} both of us for
 the ^{year} of eighteen hundred and sixty six

attest
 Thomas Luardes ^{her}
 Emmet Kulcherson ^{her}

a copy

Eliza M Luardes
 Mary A Watson

Agreement between Matilda Luardes & Mary A Watson
 Mary Ann colored agrees to wash iron milch churn
 attend about the yard, drive me about to the house
 he is to be as respected to my family as our own to
 him, he has the privilege of working as much time
 in house as he can (after doing the above) with what
 left I can give him and he shall have half of it.
 and I Matilda Luardes will give him one hundred and
 fifty dollars, food and furnish him wood and shelter.
 he keep his bills and clothes himself. This agreement
 is made and entered into by both of us for the year of
 eighteen hundred and sixty six

Eliza M Luardes
 Mary A Watson

a copy

Eliza M Luardes
 Mary A Watson

Agreement between Matilda Lucarles & Tom Lucarles Jan 16

Tom colored agrees to work my garden truck patch and attend about the yard, drive me attend to the horses he is to lose all sick or lame lost through neglect he is to be as respectful to my family, as we are to him, he has the priviledge of working as much land in tobacco as he can (after doing the above) with what help I can give him, and he shall have half of it.

and I Matilda Lucarles will give him one hundred and fifty dollars, feed and furnish him wood and shelter. he pays his Dr's bills and clothes himself. this agreement is made and entered into by both of us for the year of

eighteen hundred and sixty six

~~at test his~~
Emmett Hutchinson
Thos. Lucarles

a copy

Elihu M. Lucarles
May Attraction

Agreement between Matilda Lucarles & Mary A. Watson
Mary Ann colored agrees to wash iron much chum
attend in the dining room and any other house
work that she may be called on to do, she is to cloth
herself and her youngest child also pay the Dr's
bills for her family. Matilda Lucarles is to pay
Mary Ann fifty dollars for her food for her and
five children, also clothes for her son James, wood &
shelter for her family, Mary Ann & family are to be as
respectful to my family as we are to them this
agreement is made and entered into by both of us for
the year of eighteen hundred and sixty six
a copy
Elihu M. Lucarles
Mary A. Watson

Tom's & Mary Ann's Agreement

Agreement

Know all men by these presents that I Emmitt Hutcherson have for & in consideration of the promised sum of four hundred & twenty dollars agreed to hire to W. H. Quarles for the present year eighteen hundred & sixty six. My self My Mother Delphy. My Sister Susan. & My Step-Son Jefferson Quarles. I Emmitt Hutcherson agree to pay all Dr's Bells & cloathe said persons & loose all lost time which may be occasioned by sickness or neglect of duty. My Mother Delphy. & my Sister Susan, are to wash iron Cook milk nurse work the garden & work on the farm when there is a piece of work. My Step-Son Jefferson Quarles, is to take charge of a wagon & team feed & attend to the same & do farm work generally. I Emmitt Hutcherson agree to feed & attend to the Hogs & do farm work generally. W. H. Quarles agrees to furnish the balance of my family consisting of my wife & three little children, with a house to live in fire wood & one acre of land to cultivate in Tobacco for them selves. We here by bind our selves to comply strictly with this contract & to be polite & respectfully at all times, we furthermore bind our selves to forfeit the above wages if either one of the above named persons quit or absents him or her self without leave. in testimony

whereof we have hereunto set our
hands & Seals this 1st day of Jan
1866

attest

J. B. Howen

W. H. Quarks Seal
his
Emmett Mulcherson Seal
man
Seal
Seal

John Bram's Agreement

Agreement

Known all men by these presents, that John
Bram (Colored) has for, and in consideration
of the promised sum of one hundred, and
fifty dollars, agreed to live with, and work on
~~the~~ the farm for W. H. Quarles during the year
eighteen hundred and sixty six. Said John Bram
agrees to pay his own ~~of~~ bills, and cloath him-
self. Said John Bram agrees to lose all lost time
which may be occasioned by sickness, or neglect of
duty. Said John Bram agrees to be polite, and re-
spectful at all times he also binds himself to
forfeit the above wages if he quits or absents with-
out leave, 1st Jan 1866

W. H. Quarles,
John ^{W. H.} Bram
mark

Contract

J. F. Swen
and

Mary. Swen (col)

Jan 1st 1866

Office copy

Know all Men by these Presents:

That J. J. Zuen, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Twenty Dollars, for the payment of which I bind My Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That J. J. Zuen am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and ^{all} ~~medical attendance~~ the amount set opposite their respective names per ~~month~~ ^{Year}, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on My plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said J. J. Zuen, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Mary Zuen Aged 23. \$25.00 per Year.

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this 1st day of January 1866.

WITNESS:

Charles C. Watkins,

A. W. Summelle
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

no 112

Elitha Lunn

Indenture

Eliza Jane Lunn

May 22nd 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Eliza Jane Quinn (Col'd gwl)*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *she the said Eliza Jane Quinn*
aged *Fourteen* years on the *14th* day of *August* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *Mrs Eliza Quinn*
until the said *Eliza Jane* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *Elitha Quinn* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
House Servant and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Elitha Quinn* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and
fifty dollars in money.

And the said *Eliza Jane* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Mistress*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Elitha Quinn*
and *J F Sheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *22nd*
day of *May* 186*6*

Elitha Quinn {SEAL}
J F Sheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

Copy Contract
Between E. Roberts
& Selas Macdell
for 1866

January

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1866

It is a given this the 18th day of January 1866 between E. J. Roberts and Silas Waddell both of Christian Co and State of Kentucky in manner following to wit. The said Waddell covenants and agrees faithfully and diligently to serve and act as labourer on the farm of the aforesaid E. J. Roberts during all of the year 1866 In Consideration of which services so to be performed by the said Silas Waddell he the said E. J. Roberts agrees to allow and pay the said Silas Waddell the yearly sum of Two Hundred dollars The said Silas Waddell agrees to deduct from his wages for all lost time from any cause whatever and to be chargeable with the wanton injury or loss of any stock or tools committed to his care He agrees that at anytime the said Roberts for want of industry bad conduct or other justifiable cause may discharge him from service by paying him his wages up to the time of such discharge The aforesaid E. J. Roberts agrees to furnish the said Silas Waddell with daily rations of substantial food The said Silas Waddell agrees that if he should leave the service of the said E. J. Roberts during the existence of this Contract he forfeits the amount due him as indemnity to said Roberts for his disappointment The said Roberts agrees to advance in the Spring of the year to the said Waddell a sufficient sum of money to buy his spring & summer clothing and in the fall of the year a sufficient sum to buy his fall clothing which amounts are to be deducted from his yearly wages

at test
James O. Ellis
J. E. McCarroll

E. J. Roberts
Silas Waddell
man

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Matta St Rawlins
to be copyd p. 1.

no date

A Memorandum of a contract
made between Mildred Dade
of the one part, and Mrs Mat
St Rawlin, of the other part wit-
nesseth that Mildred Dade of the
first part has this day hired
herself to Mrs Mat St Rawlin, for
the year 1866 for the sum of seventy
five dollars. The said Mildred
Dade on her part binds herself
to perform faithful and constant
service to the said Mat St Rawlin
for the present year, she is to
receive no day visitors, to clothe
herself, pay her own Doctor's Bills,
~~live~~ all time, for sickness or
absence from business. The said
Mat St Rawlin, binds herself to
pay to the said Mildred the above
named seventy five dollars to advance
out of that sum a sufficient to buy her
clothing, and when sick to give her
such attention as may be necessary
at the expense of the said
Mildred Dade
Mat St Rawlin

A Memorandum of a contract made
between Myra Clark of the one part and
Mr Mat St Rawlins of the other part witne-
sseth That Myra Clark, of the first part
has this day hired herself to Mrs
Mat St Rawlins for the year 1866 for the
sum of fifty dollars. The said Myra on
her part binds herself to perform fai-
thful and constant service to the
said Mat St Rawlins for the present year
she is to receive no day visitors, to clothe
herself, pay her own Doctor Bills, ~~and~~
all time for sickness or absence from
business. The said Mat St Rawlins
binds herself to pay to the said
Myra the above named fifty dollars
to advance out of that sum a
sufficiency to buy her clothing and
when sick to give her such attention
as may be necessary
attest & Paym

Myra ^{her} Clark
~~Myra~~
Mat St Rawlins

Jan. 1866

James Rawlins
To
Contract

Know all men that I Frances Rawlins
have this day hired myself and child
to W. M. Field of Christian County Ky
for the year 1866 the following being
the conditions during the winter mon
tho she is to do any work in doors
and strip Tobacco for which she is to
have her board when she works on the
farm I am to pay her four dollars
pr month she is to clothe herself
and pay doctors bills In witness
whereof we have hereto affixed our
names this 18th day of May 1866

Witness

Frances Rawlins

W. M. Field

R. M. White

Approved May 22^d 1866 by J. B. Brown Suprt of Poor & Mend Affairs for
Christian County Ky

Jan 1866

Wells Pordins
Co
Contract

Willis Pawling
Co
Contract

For & in Consideration of one hundred
& seventy dollars I have this day agreed
to work on the farm of J. W. Field in
Christian County Ky from 1st day of Jan'y
1866 to 25 December 1866 & agreeing to do
any and all work on the farm of
said Field which is usually done
by servants to furnish my own clothing
pay my doctors bill and all lost time
in sickness or otherwise to be deducted
from amt to be paid me. The said
Field agreeing to pay me money suffi-
cient to buy my summer & winter clo-
thing and the balance to be paid me
by said Field at the end of the year.
In witness whereof we have here to affix-
ed our names this 1st day of Jan'y
1866

Willis & Rawlin

Witness

J. W. Field

R. M. White

Approved Jan 22^d 1866 by J. M. Rawlin Sup^t of House & Mend
Affairs for Christian County Ky

Copy Contract between
J. G. Radford and
Allen Morris for 1866
" "
January

This agreement made and entered in to this the 12th of January 1866
between B. H. Radford & Allen Morris 30 years old a free man of colour
Shows that the said B. H. Radford agrees to give said Allen Morris
one hundred to labour on the farm for 12 months and furnish
him with good substantial food & lodging and nothing
further

For in Consideration of, which said Allen is to labour as a
hand on the farm of said Radford for the term of 12 months
to give strict attention to his business to be governed and
Controlled in all things by said Radford or his agent also
to be obedient to the orders of said Radford or agent he is
to cloth himself pay his Doctors Bills & for any lost time
either from sickness or other causes it is to be deducted
from his wages at the Rate of one hundred dollars per Annum
given under our hand this the 12th of January 1866

Witness

P. H. Anderson J. P. C. C.
W. B. Wood

B. H. Radford
Allen Morris
man

(A copy)

Approved May 14th 1866

January 1866

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Ed Roberts }
Angeline Sharp } Contract

E. J. Roberts has this day hired of Angelina Sharp her son Jim for the year 1866 at the price of Sixty dollars, which said Roberts agrees to pay her in the following manner to wit ten dollars on or before the 15th of April fifteen dollars by the 15th of Oct. and the Remainder on or before the 1st of Jan'y. 1867. He also agrees to treat said boy humanely and to furnish him his board ~~and~~. Angelina is to furnish said boy his clothing & bedding, to pay his doctor's bills, if any, and to make a deduction for any time said boy may lose. Said boy is to work during the year on said Roberts farm, to be industrious, and work faithfully at such business and in such manner as said Roberts may require.

Witness
Jany 13th 1866
W. T. Winfree

E. J. Roberts
Angelina ^{her} Sharp
mark

James Richardson
Jan 1866 Contract

James X Richardson Mark

Approved & signed 1st 1866 by
J. J. Brown Deputy of J. H. H. H.
Judge of the Superior Court
Minneapolis

Pembroke Kentucky

January 5th 1866

Article of Agreement

Between James Richardson and the following named Persons of Colour and Laborers for the year 1866 - Whose names are hereunto Annexed, With the amount of Money Agreed upon as wages and Set opposite their names Respectfully as follows, To wit:

Daniel Bell his wife Harriett and their eight Children Named Vina. Neal. Anderson. Francis. Sally. Daniel. Billy & John	\$ 360.00
Mahaley Richardson & her Daughter Emily	\$ 100.00
Agnep Richardson	\$ 35.00

George Sander & his Wife Elizabeth and Three Children
Named Malvina. Henry. & Sophy

\$ 175.00

The said Malvina is hired principally to nurse and to furnish her clothing - Summer & Winter - In which they agree to work faithfully and industriously as Laborers on the Plantation of James Richardson, to Conduct themselves faithfully, honestly, civilly, & diligently to perform all labour on ~~the~~ plantation or such as may be connected therewith - that may be required by the S^r Richardson or his Agent. Such as feeding, stock of every description. & do his cooking, milking, washing, ironing & attend to the S^r Richardson house as waiters & take Sundays about in cooking, & feeding, & to make fires & do every thing necessary to be done about the premises as directed. without grumbling or insults to S^r Richardson or any of his family. and further agree to furnish all their own clothing except Malvina's. and pay their Doctors bills - and loose all lost time. and take care of all stock or tools entrusted to their care and when wilfully injured or destroyed to pay for same, they agree to be directed in their Labour by the Foreman "if there should be one," to obey his orders & that he should report absentees, neglect. refusal to work. or disorderly conduct to the employer &

As the Magnitude of the offence, in proportion with
the deduction be made from wages. ~~or~~ dismissal &c.
It is understood that daylight is the time to rise
for the Commencement of the days labour & sundown
the time to close it - and the S^r Richardson agrees to
furnish good Quarters, good wholesome Rations, & fuel &
reasonable time allowed for Meals & is to treat them
humanely & kindly, and pay one half of their wages
during the year and the other half before he sells
his Crop - In Witness whereof we set our hands &c.
Witness. James Richardson

~~Daniel~~ Daniel & Bell this wife Harriett's Marks
W^m M. Brownugh Mahaley ^{her} Richardson mark for self & Daughter
R. B. Richardson George & Sander this wife Elizabeth Marks
Agnep & Richardson Mark

Approved Jan^y 17th 1866 by
J. P. Gowen Supt. of the
Mens affairs for Christian Cause
Kentucky

James Richardson
Jan 1866 Contract

Jan 1866
Contract
J. J. Robinson
and
De Foy

I now call you by these presents that I, Joel
Robinson of Liberton County State of Ky. is held
and firmly bound to the United States of America in
in the sum of \$1000 and no part for the payment
of which I bind myself, my heirs, Executors & assigns
firmly by these presents in this contract: That
I am to ~~pay~~ furnish the persons whose names are
subjoined (see Laborer) Quarters fuel, subsistence
travels & other necessary expenses and the amount not
exceeding their respective wages per month,
during the continuance of this contract, the
balance to be paid in full by the 25th day of
Decr. 1866 and the said Robinson further
agrees to pay to the said ~~persons~~ persons whose
names are hereunto annexed, half the amount
annexed to each of their names, every month the
remainder to be paid as before ~~stated~~
negotiated. The said persons whose names are
hereunto annexed, on this part agree & bind
themselves to, as & perform good & steady work on
the farm of the said Robinson, to attend to &
take care of his stock & tools & one of them to be
present to attend to stock & other business on the
Sabbath, as the said Robinson may require
and in no instance will they be allowed to
quit the business of the said Robinson, without
his permission. The said Robinson agrees to let the said
persons whose names are hereunto attached, have a small
piece of ground free of charge, to cultivate in their own
time. The said persons whose names are hereunto attached
are to clothe themselves, pay for all time they may lose from
Decr. 1st - 20. \$15.00 for month's labor & to pay their
Book " 27. \$12.50. — } own Doctor's bills

This contract is to commence with this date
and close with the 25th day of December 1866 -
(Original) Witness on behalf this 12th
day of May 1866

Witness
Peter J. Fox
James H. Embury

J. J. Reiman
Jae. his Son

Mark
Jae. his Son
Mark

Approved by J. J. Reiman
Superior of Howard's new
affairs for Christian County
Kentucky Jan 13 1866

Isaac H. Robinson
 Clerk of the Court
 James
 Subm.

present on the Sabbath to look and attend
 house on the service Robinson may again
 the minister. Well they be allowed to quit
 the support of the service Robinson withdrew
 Lawrence age 38 }
 George " 10 } \$8.50 per month
 Eddy " 3 }

I now all you by these presents that I Joel
Robinson of Christian County State of Kentucky
is held & firmly bound to the Senate of the State of
America in the sum of four hundred dollars
for the payment of which I bind myself my heirs
Exors & assigns firmly by these presents in this
contract: That I am to furnish to the persons
whose names are subscribed (freed laborers) Quarters
fuel, subsistence & hearty Nations and the amount
of food for their respective families per month
during the continuance of their contract, the
laborers to be paid in full by the 25th day of
December 1866 and the said Robinson further
agrees to pay to the said persons whose names are
hereunto set, half the amount annexed to each of
their names every month - the remainder to be paid
as before stated Leveia is to blather herself & the
youngest child pay Doctors bills & pay for the time
she may lose - The said Robinson is to blather &
pay Doctors bills of her son George. The said
Robinson is to blather the said Meneroud for
3 children & pay their Doctors bills - she pays
for the time she may lose - The said persons
whose names are hereunto annexed on their
part agree & bind themselves to do & perform
good & faithful work on the farm of said in
and about the house of the said Robinson
to attend to & take care of the stock & lots of
the said Robinson and one of them is to be

present on the Sabbath to look and attend about the
house on the same. Rebecca may come and in
no instance will they be allowed to quit the
keeping of the same. Rebecca without his permission.

Louisa	age	38	}	\$8.50 per month
George	"	10		
Eddy	"	3		
Manerva	"	30	}	\$4.50 per month
Tommy	"	5		
Mary Maria	"	3		
Abel	"	5 months		

This contract is to commence
with this date and close with the 25th day
of December 1866. (Original) Notup on
hand this 1st day of May 1866.

Witness
Peter J. Cox
Sam. F. Embury

J. J. Robinson
Louisa Robinson
Manerva Robinson
Meeh

Approved by W. Shawen
Superintendent of Freed Men
affairs for Christian County
Kentucky Jan 13th 1866

J. J. Robinson
Louisa Robinson
Manerva Robinson
Meeh

Jan 1866
Contract
Luther Paulus

Per. Contract
Jack ^{his} X Sundermor
mark

Agreement made this day of July 17th 1866 Between
J. H. Rawlins of the first part and Jack Lundermon
of the second part to wit: That the said party of
the first part has hired to said Jack
of the second part to labor on his farm
and do such work as the said Rawlins
may think proper & make a good and faithful
hander and take his turn in sundry
feeding taking care of stock and not
to leave the premises of said Rawlins be absent
from his business without his permission ex-
cept in case of sickness and in case of
sickness or failure to work from other cause
the said Jack to account for the time
lost at rate of wages agreed on per
year the said party of the second part
to clothe him self pay his ^{going} bills the said
party of the second part not to leave the
said L. Rawlins without good and
sufficient cause and in case the
the party of the second part leaves without
cause to forfeit one half of the
wages due him at the end of each month
if desired and to pay the said Jack
Lundermon \$110 dollars the said Rawlins to
equip such force as general given
to hire servants
Attest to Jack
Lundermon.

J. H. Rawlins
A. B. Carter

L. Rawlins
Jack Lundermon
mark

Approved July 22nd 1866 by W. H. Brown
Sup't of Public Affairs for
Christian County Ky.

L Rawlin
Contract p^d

Contract

Henry Bradsham
Mary x
Musk

I Mary Bradshaw with three children
Buck Frank & Harry have this day hired
to Luther Rawley the present year 1866
for four dollars per month I bind my self
to cook for all of the family both white
and black & do the washing & all
indoor work I bind my self to furnish
clothing for my self and children pay my
own Doctor bills & I am to loose all time
that I am sick or when I am not
employed at what is stated in the article
above I bind my self to use no language
or impudence in the presence of said
family & if fail to comply with what
is stated in the above article I am
to be docked or dismissed and pay
me for the time I served at the rate
of four dollars per month Jan 4 1866

Witness

J. H. Rawlinson
A. Blewett

her L. Rawlinson
Mary & Bradshaw
Mark

Appointed Jan 22nd 1866 by J. H. Rawlinson
Superior of Freed Men's affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

Agreement made This day of May 1846 Between Luther
Rawlins of the one part and Anderson Rawlins
James Rawlins Lucretia Rawlins Henry Rawlins
Judah Rawlins, Not reseth that the saide party
of the first part has hired the saide parties of the
second part to labour on his farm and in his
house for and during the year 1846 the saide Anderson
James and Henry Rawlins to work on the farms of
saide Rawlins and make faithful hands in any
work at which the saide party of the first part
may put them in raising and cutting and hewing
Tobacco raising corn wheat and doing general
farm work to be industrious and rise early
and shall take their times on Sunday in
feeling and taking care of the stock and not
to leave the premises of saide Rawlins be absent
from his business without his permission,
except in case of sickness, and in case of
sickness or failure to work from ather cause
the saide Anderson James and Henry to account
for the time lost at the rate of wages a green on
per year. The saide Judah Rawlins to work
out on the farm or in the House as the saide
Luther Rawlins may determine to make a
good and faithful hand at any work she
may be required to do. Lucretia Rawlins
to wait on the wife of saide Rawlins make up
beds and do general house work and in case
she be needed on the farm to work out and
make a good hand. The saide parties of the
second part to clothe themselves and pay their
doctors Bills while they be sick and the saide
Judah and Lucretia also to make up for lost time
to be deducted from their wages

All the said parties of the second part not to leave the said Luther Rawlins without good and sufficient cause and in case they shall leave without good cause to forfeit one half of their wages then due them

The said Luther Rawlins binds him self to pay one half of the wages due them at the end of ^{each} said month if desired and to pay to Anderson per year \$160. James \$160 Henry \$50 Lucretia \$50 Julia \$50 The said Rawlins to free the said parties of the second part with the good will for hired servants heretofore Witness our hands the day and year aforesaid

Attest as to Anderson	} ^{Sir} Anderson & Rawlins marked James ^{his} & Rawlins marked
James Julia	
Lucretia & Henry	
Rawlins	
Witness	} ^{her} Julia & Rawlins marked
J. D. Rawlins	
A. B. Carver	} ^{her} Lucretia & Rawlins marked
	} ^{his} Henry & Rawlins marked

Approved Jan 22^d 1866 by J. W. Brown
Super of the aforesaid affairs for Christian
County Ky.

Jan 1866
Contract
Jas T. Lewis

An agreement and Contract Made and Entered
in to this 15th day of Jay 1866 between James H.
Rivers of the first part and Jacob Rivers, Polly
Rivers, Betty Rivers, and Susan Rivers ^(the persons of each) of the second
part all of the County of Christian & State of
Kentucky (Metropolitan)

That Jacob Rivers and Susan Rivers agree and bind
them selfs to do work & Labor on the farm of the
said James H. Rivers in Christian County Kentucky for the
year 1866 that they agree to work under the direction
of said Rivers Labor faithfully and not to leave
the farm in working hours at any time without
the consent of the party of the first part, and
that Polly Rivers and Betty Rivers agree and binds
them selfs to do work and Labor in and about the
dwelling house of said party of the first part
to Labor faithfully and not to leave the employ
of said Rivers in working hours at any time
without the consent of said Rivers - and all of the
parties of the second part agree that for all lost
time by absence from the farm in working time
that any one of them that loses the time will submit
to a deduction in there wages for the lost time

The party of the first part agrees and binds him
selfs to pay to Jacob Rivers Two Hundred Dollars
Polly Rivers Sixty Dollars Susan & Betty forty
Dollars Each to be paid ~~at~~ or before the
1st day of Jay 1867 The Negroes all agreeing
to pay there own Doctors bills if any given
under our hand this day & date above written.
Turn over

here follows the names of the parties to this
Contract

attest

George D. Griffey

James T Rives

Jacob ^{his} ~~mark~~ Rives

Polly ^{her} ~~mark~~ Rives

Petty ^{her} ~~mark~~ Rives

Susan ^{her} ~~mark~~ Rives

Approved by J. B. Brown, Superintendent
of Freed Men's affairs for Christian
County, Jan. 15th 1866

Jan 1. 66
Pike Reynolds

Ch. 5-

Paducah Ky Jan^y 1st 1866

I have this day hired Albert Thurman
for one year and agree to pay
him one hundred dollars for his
services and promise to pay all
Doctors Bills

Pike Reynolds

June 2nd 1866

Read H. Co. }
and } Contract
Hobbes Read }
et al. }

Know all men by these Considerations we the parties herein
after named do severally and mutually agree as follows (Orz)
on the second day of January 1866 all of the County of
Cumberland and State of Ky. Witnesseth that H. C.
Read & Cynthia his wife agrees on their part to furnish
house room and land for Tabney & Read Milton & Read
Hop Quibby and Lewis Summ to cultivate ^{the land} timber for all
necessary uses Horses Oxen and waggon ploughs gear and
all the implements on the farm for Milling and
Agricultural purposes are to be theirs Except when said
Read & wife may want one to ride and said H. C. Read
is to be Chief Manager and Hop Quibby is to be Second
and said Read & wife agree to give said Hop one third
of the corn and tobacco that grows on the land in the
field on the creek & the orchard field Tabney and Milton
to have one ^{half} third of the tobacco ^{after Hop's third} on said ground, said
Read and wife agrees to give up all the ground
North of Thomas Reynolds They agree to put the
same under good fence They are to have all they raise
on it for two years to be Equally divided if said
Land is sold after the first year they are to be paid for their
labor in putting said fence on said Land this years
produce to be deducted (or one half its worth to be paid
They are to move the fence down on the road next to
P. H. Alexander do all repairs necessary for the rest of
fencing to secure the wheat and corn. Jointly to take care
of the wheat fill up gullies Haul manure all as
if their own See well to the stock not to abuse them
said Hop and ^{Tabney & Milton} Lewis are to cultivate the garden
& they are to have ground for a garden if the orchard
is pruned they are to have one third of that ^{if they do it} said
Hop and Linda are to let Ann or Molly bring water
occasionally and help help said Cynthia to wash once
a week in testimony whereof we have here unto set our
hands and seals day and date above written
H. B. A reasonable time is to be allowed for visiting
marketing, so as to respect the Sabbath Each to make
a regular hand till the 25 Dec 1866

H. G. Read
Rayntha Read

M. H. Read
Hopk^{his} & Oresley
Leaves ^{make} his ^{mark} name

Dabney & Mutton are to go to
School after the Tobacco is housed

Dabney & Read

Witness

L. B. Mumpsey for

James Maggard Sept (7.13)

Thos V. Renolds
vs Wm W. Norris
Jan 15th 1866
Agreement,

Fee paid \$1.00,

Recorded
No 39

Cumberland County State of Ky. 1st.

Article of agreement made & entered into
this 15th day of Jan. 1866, between Thos V. Reynolds, of
the 1st part & William W. Norris, Once a Slave but,
now a free Man of colour, of the Second part.
Witnesseth that the party of the 1st part, have
this day Hired the party of the 2nd part for the
space of one year or from now until the 25th day
of December Next, As a work hand on his farm
for which services, the party of the 1st part is to
give the party of the 2nd part, One half of the Pot,
that is raised on s^d farm, and one third of the Thr.
Corn, The party of the 1st part is to furnish the
working tools and such teams as he may have on
hand during the year. The party of the 2nd part
is to furnish his own provisions, his own cloths, &
Pay his own Doctors Bills, provided he should get
sick during the year, He promises to be faithful
& industrious, as a hand, and work by the direction of
the party of the 1st part, Each party binding
themselves by this article to a true performance
of the same. Witness our hands this day and date
above written,

Thomas V Reynolds
his

William W. Norris
mark

Attest.

Chas F. Alexander
J. B. Hunter for
James Haggard (Supt F.B.)

Jan'y 16, 66.

W H Richardson

No 19

This Article of Agreement, made this 16th day of January
1866, between Mr W H Richardson — of Graves County State of
Kentucky — and Dick Slayton, father of Augustus & Nest Slayton

Witnesseth, that the said W H Richardson — has this day hired
said Augustus & Nest Slayton for the ensuing year —
and agrees to furnish the said Augustus & Nest — Quarters, Fuel, substantial and
healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and to
pay said ^{Dick Slayton} the sum of One hundred & fifteen Dollars ~~per month~~ during the continuance of
this contract. ~~Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Augustus & Nest with~~
~~good comfortable raiment payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration~~
~~of the term aforesaid~~ Said Dick Slayton agrees to make good all lost time
which may be occasioned by sickness or absence from the plantation

And the said Augustus & Nest Slayton — agrees to faithfully work for the said
W H Richardson — during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this sixteenth day of January — 1866,
at Paducah Ky

Witness
N H Foster May
12 W H R a

W H Richardson
his
Dick & Slayton
mark

Jan 16.66

W. H. Richardson

No 18

This Article of Agreement, made this 16th day of January
1866, between Mr W H Richardson — of Groves County State of
Kentucky and Henry Harris Paducah, McCracken County of
said State

Witnesseth, that the said W H Richardson — has this day hired
said Henry Harris for the ensuing year —
and agrees to furnish the said Henry Harris — Quarters, Fuel, substantial and
healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness~~, and to
pay him the sum of Twelve 50/00 Dollars per month during the continuance of
this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Harris not to
~~exceed four dollars per~~ ^{month} payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration
of the term aforesaid.

And the said Henry Harris — agrees to faithfully work for the said
W H Richardson — during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having
Jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this ~~Seventh~~ day of January 1866,
at Paducah Ky

Witness
N H Foster Maj'
12 W.S.G.H. a.

W. H. Richardson
for
Henry Harris
mark

1
L J Price

Hidden town

Mary Price

January 27th 1866

Price

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS, *Philip B Brice*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Mary Brice* formerly his slave aged *22* years on the *first* day of *January* 1866 be bound and apprenticed to *Mrs L J Brice* until *the Mary Brice* is of the age of twenty-one years, and the said *Mrs L J Brice* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *self* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of house servant* and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the said L J Brice* is to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *no* dollars in money.

And *the said Mary Brice* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *the said Mrs L J Brice* during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *L J Brice* and *J. H. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *27th* day of *January* 1866

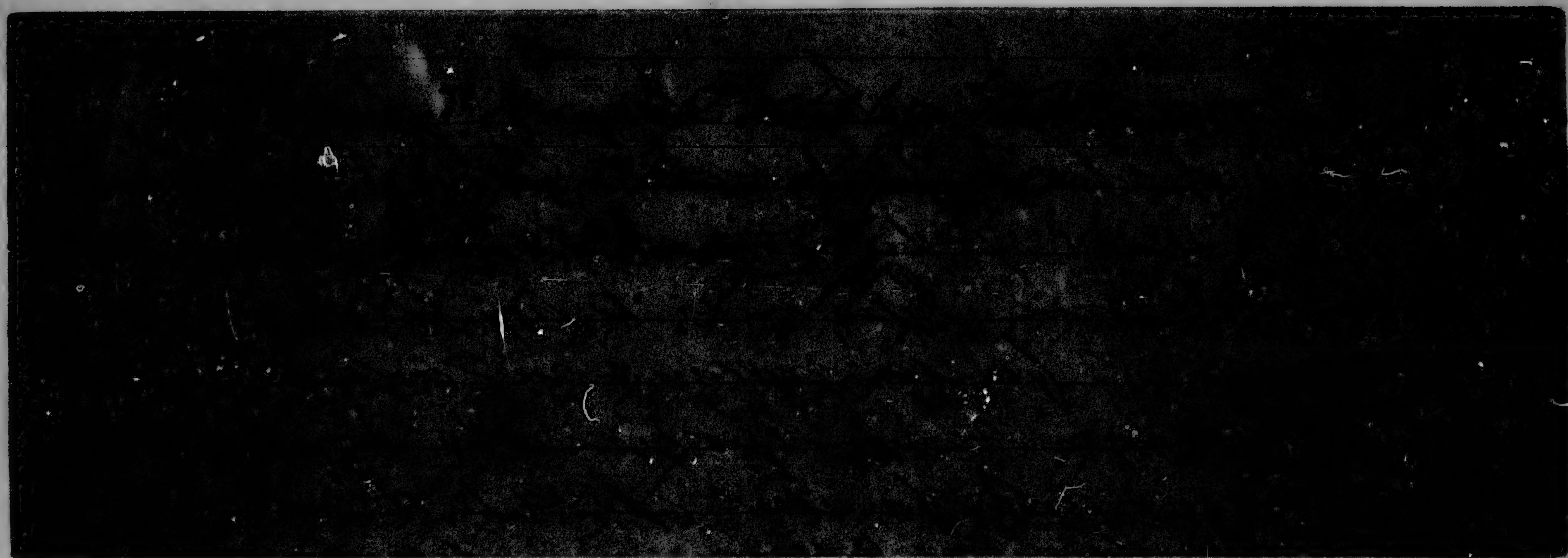
L. J. Brice, by P. B. Brice [SEAL]

J. H. Cheaney [SEAL]
Supt Freedmen affairs

Copy Contract
between J. J. Robinson &
Smith & Lacey
for 1866
Feby

This is to certify that Smith Lacy has this day
sent a bond & his wife Jane & son George to J. D. Robinson
for the remainder of the year at the following rates, that
is to say, the said Robinson is to pay to the said
Smith Lacy four ten dollars & eighty cents (\$48.00)
per month for his own services & for his wife Jane, the sum
of five dollars & eighty four cents (\$5.84) per month for his
son George, the sum of two dollars & fifty cents (\$2.50)
per month for his services - the whole to be due & to
be paid by the 25th day of December next, but the
said Robinson is to pay after the first day of January
next, to the said Smith Lacy if he desires it,
the sum of eleven dollars & fifty cents (\$11.50) at the
end of each of month thereafter, in consideration of
which the said Smith Lacy & wife & son
to render good & faithful service to the said
Robinson, to take good care of his stock & cattle &
to pay for all taxes they may have from the service
of the said Robinson & in no event to absent
themselves from the service of the said
Robinson without his permission & to take it
down about with the rest of the hands on the
place to attend to stock, work & other matters,
on the Sabbath & to pay his own & his wife's bills
& take themselves. The said Robinson is to
furnish food & clothing to the said Smith Lacy
& his family good room fire wood & station.

Deposition (Original) this 21st day of July 1862
Witness
J. D. Robinson
W. E. Embury (A. Copy) Smith Lacy
man



July 1866

J. J. Roberts

Isabella Gwynn

Contract

This is to certify that Isabella Gwynn has this
day hired her son Franklin aged 8 years to J. J.
Robinson for the sum of fifteen dollars for the
remainder of the present year. to be paid at the
expiration thereof. The said Robinson is to
provide the said Franklin with two shirts
~~one for pants~~ for the summer & one for pants & one
shirt & one coat, one for socks & one for shoes for
the winter. In consideration of the above the said
Franklin is to render good & faithful service
to the said Robinson & to pay all his own bills
bills & pay for the time he may be ~~away~~
from the service of the said Robinson.

May 1st 1866

Duplicate.

J. J. Robinson

Isabella ^{her} Gwynn
mother

Robert Gwynn 3 (A. Copy)

July 1866

~~Copy of~~
Contract

between

W. W. W.

Stephen W.

W. W. W.

Stephen W.

W. W. W.

W. W. W.

W. W. W.

W. W. W.

An article of agreement entered in to this 10th day of Feby
1866 - between Renshawe of the first part & Stephen ^{Ware}
of the second part - witnesseth that the said Stephen
Ware & Pelinea Ware his wife - agrees to labor for the
said Renshawe the present year - and to perform
" all kinds of labor required of them by the said
" Renshawe ^{or family} - and to cloath them selves & pay their doctor
" bills - and if any time is lost by either of them
" by sickness or otherwise. the same to be deducted
from their wages - also a reasonable allowance for
" board during said last time - the said Renshawe
on his part is to board the said Stephen Ware & wife
and to pay them one hundred & twenty dollars
and to advance them payments as they may need dur
" ring the year and the remainder to be due at the
end of the year - witness our hands this 10th day
of Feby 1866

attest J. W. Cornelius R. Renshawe
(a copy) Approved Mark Stephen ^{his} Ware
mark

Copy Contract
between E. Roberts &
Joseph McKee & Co

Feb.

It is agreed this the first day of January 1866 between
E. J. Roberts & Joicy McKee both of Christian Co. State of
Kentucky in manner following to wit: The said Joicy McKee
covenants & agrees faithfully & diligently to serve and act as
Cook & washer & ironer and miller or any other household work
that may be required of her also to work in the garden of
the aforesaid E. J. Roberts. In consideration of which
services to be performed by the said Joicy McKee the
said E. J. Roberts covenants & agrees to allow & pay to the
said Joicy McKee the yearly sum of seventy five dollars
in the following payments to wit the first day of May
fifteen dollars the first day of October twenty dollars
and at the end of the year forty dollars provided that
the aforesaid Joicy McKee pay her own doctors
bills if any and that payment for all lost time
from sickness or otherwise be deducted from the
sum otherwise by this agreement due the said Joicy
McKee In witness whereof we have hereunto set our
hands and affixed our seals this the first day of
January 1866

J. W. Bryant Witness

E. J. Roberts
Joicy McKee
maide

(A Copy)

Approved Feb. 10th 1866
by J. A. Gowan Suprt of
Husb & Mans affairs for Christian
County Kentucky

Faschal House

Indenture

Woodson House

July 27th 1866

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: Paschal Rouse

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.

and requested that Woodson Rouse (Cold orphan)

aged three years on the 1st day of April 1866,

be bound and apprenticed to him the said Paschal Rouse

until the said Woodson Rouse is of the age of twenty one

years, and the said Paschal Rouse being here in open Court, by

and with the consent of the undersigned. Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and

binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in in the business

of farming and further, that he shall be well fed,

clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common

arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said Paschal Rouse to furnish said apprentice

two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and one good

Horse & Saddle or one hundred dollars in money.

And the said Woodson Rouse shall in all things and at all times demean

and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master

during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said Paschal Rouse

and J. J. Cheaney Commissioner and Superintendent of said

Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the 27th

day of February 1866.

Paschal Rouse {SEAL}

J. J. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

Mar 17th 1866
Contract
Ritchey J. H.
and
Cary J. Ritchey

Contract between
Jas H Ritchey
and
Lang. P. Ritchey

Recorded

No 46

Article of agreement made and entered into
this 17th day of March 1866 between James H Richey
of the 1st part and Leary J Richey of the 2^d part
I Leary J Richey agree to work one year ending
25 Dec 1866 for service of H Richey and agree to
pay my own Doctors bills & make up all loss
of time over 3 days

Now I James H Richey binds myself to give
service Leary J Richey one hundred Dollars and
furnish him all necessary clothing and provisions

James H Richey
Leary J^{Wm. L.} Richey
mark

Mar 1866

Copy of an Article
of Agreement between

E. P. Renshaw &

James

1866

Kentucky Christian County January the 8th

Article of agreement between E. Renshaw and
Nance (Free woman of color) Witnesseth
That the said party of the first ^{part} hath this
day agreed to take in as croppers the said party
of the second party and his three children
(to wit) Caroline Adeline & Jack and binds
himself to put in a bout as much Tobacco
as he usually has put in and when the Tobacco
is sold to give the said Nance one fourth of
the money or if she prefers it one fourth
of the good Tobacco & one fourth of the
lugs also a small cotton patch and garden
spot find them a cabin to live in with
board and every day clothing. The said
Nance on his part binds his self and children
to assist all they can in clearing ground ^{reiter} this
Building fence plowing &c and in fact do
any thing and every thing that she is called up
on to do both in the house and on the farm during
the whole year. all of which is well understood and
mutually agreed to

Attest

J. M. Clark
John P. Wilson

a true copy of the original
contract

E. Renshaw
Nance ^{her} mark

Appd J. M. Clark
1866

Copy Contract.

Between Robt Radford
to John McLeomb
for 1860

March

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This article of agreement was entered into this 15th March 1866
between Robert Radford of the one part & John McLeomb, Color Man
of the other part witnesseth that the said Radford & McLeomb have
Entered in to partnership for the purpose of, Harrowing for the year
1866 the parties Bind themselves to pay Each Equal portions
of the Rent for the farm & the said McLeomb is to have the Cabins
on the farm for himself & family to live in the said Radford
is to furnish what Provisions & provender he has to feed Each
family & team to Cultivate the farm & the said McLeomb is to
furnish the Ballance & they agree to rent Twenty five or thirty
acres of Land on the Peoples farm & if the said Radford
wishes to Cultivate the land on said farm he is to have
half & that is made to pay half of the Rent

We Bind ourselves to raise the Crop of Tobacco & sell the
same on the market at New Providence & divide
the Proceeds Equally between our selves & the Crop of every
kind in the same way except the garden & the said McLeomb
binds himself to furnish his daughter Martha to wait
on the said Radford's wife

attest
Saml. J. Hoof

Robert Radford
John^{his} McLeomb
mark

Approved May 8th 1866

Mar 10-1866
Proprietor
No 5-
Records

Wm L. Richards
and

Nelson Crabtree

Contract

for the
construction of
a bridge

Mar 10-1866
Proprietor
No 3-
Recorder

Wm L. Richards
and

Nelson Crabtree

Contract
J. M. Lusk

Mar 17-1866

Contract between
George W Ray
and
Sarah Davis

Recorded

Nov 42

Article of agreement made and entered
into this 17th day of March 1866 between
George W Ray of the 1st part and Sarah Davis
of the 2nd part.

I Sarah Davis have this day hired my daughter
Jane Elliott to the said Geo W Ray for one year
ending 28th Dec 1866. I agree to pay my Daughter
Doctor bills and make up all loss time.

Now I George W Ray bind myself to give said
Sarah Davis Thirty five dollars and furnish her
all necessary Clothing and Rations.

Attest,

L R Winfrey Clerk for
James Haggard Supt for (F B)
Humberland County,

George ^{his} X W Ray
mark

Sarah ^{her} X Davis
mark

Mar 17th 1866
Contract
Ritchey Jas H.
and
Henry Walton

Contract between
G. H. Ritchey
and
Henry Walton &
M. K. Ritchey

Recorded

Contract between
Jas P Ritchey
and
Henry Milton &
Mike Ritchey

Recorded
No 49

Article of agreement made and entered into this
17th day of March 1866 between James H Ritchey of
the 1st part and, Henry, Milton and Mike Ritchey
of the 2nd part.

The of the second part agree to work faithfully for
said J H Ritchey one year ending 25th Dec 1866
and further agree to pay down Doctor bills. and make
up all loss time over 3 days.

Now I James H Ritchey bind myself to give
said. Henry. Milton and Mike One hundred
dollars a piece at the expiration of the year
and furnish them all necessary Clothing and
provisions.

J H Ritchey

Attest

L. R. Winfrey clerk for
Jas Waggard Supt (L.R.)
for Cumberland County,

Henry + Ritchey
Milton + Ritchey
Mike + Ritchey

Mar 17th 1866

Contract
Ritchey JH
and

AC Ritchey

Contract between
Galt & Ritchey

and
Am. Lehighy ~~Putney~~

Recorded
No 48.

Contract between
Jas H Pitkin
and
Am. Charity Pitkin

See index

Recorded
No 48.

Article of agreement made and entered into
this 17th day of March 1866. Between Jas McRitchey
of the 1st part and Ann and Leharity Ritchey of
the second part—

We agree to work one year for James McRitchey
and pay our own Doctor bills.

Now I James McRitchey bind myself to give
them Fifty dollars and furnish them with
all necessary clothing and provisions, also agree
to furnish her 3 children with necessary clothing
and provisions said term to expire 28th Dec
1866—

Attest

F R Winfrey Clerk for
Jas Maggard Supt F B
for Cumberland County.

J H Ritchey

Ann ^{her} Ritchey
Leharity ^{mark} Ritchey

Mar 19th 1866
Contract between
Catharine Ritchey
and
Mourning Alexander

Recorded

Nov 14 1866

Article of agreement made and entered
into this 19th day March 1866 to date from 22nd of January
1866 between Leatharine Ritchey 8th part - and
Mourning Alexander 2nd part.

I Mourning Alexander a Freewoman bind myself
and my children to work faithfully and obey
all instructions given to me by Leatharine Ritchey
for one year ending ^{1st January} ~~22nd Dec~~ 1867, also agree to
pay my own Doctor bills.

Now I Leatharine Ritchey bind myself to give to
said Mourning Alexander (20) Twenty dollars
to be paid Quarterly 1st payment to be made
1st day of April/66, and further bind myself
to furnish 2nd party with all necessary clothing
and Rations.

Leatharine ^{her} Ritchey
mark

Mourning ^{her} Alexander
mark

Att

F. B. Winfrey Clerk
for D. B. Vaggard Supt -
(F. B.) Cumberland County

May 20. 1866
Contract
Pay John R.
Saml Beck

Contract between
John R. Ray
And
Samuel Beck

Contract between
John R. Ray
And
Samuel Beck

Recorded
No 30

Article of agreement made and entered into this 20th day of March
1866 between John R Ray of 1st part and Samuel Beck a
Freedman of the 2nd part. Witnesseth. I Samuel Beck
agree to work faithfully for the said John R Ray for as
Long a Time as we may agree upon and furnish
my own Clothing and Rations and pay my own doctor
bills if I should need any.

Now I John R Ray bind myself to give said Samuel
Twelve dollars pr Month for the time that he may work
for me, said Samuels Time to commence from
1st day of February 1866.

Attest

F R Winfrey Clerk for
Jas Haggard Supt (F.R.B.)
for Cumberland County.

J. R. Ray
Samuel Beck

Contract

James T Richards

with

Mar. 30

Cynthia Green

1866

I James Richards do hereby agree and bind
myself to keep William ^{who is} Errin of color ~~and~~ a
son of Cynthia Errin for the period of one year
from date of this. And do further bind myself
to furnish said boy with good clothing such
as follows two pair of summer pants and
other clothing he may require in
the year

Also true Rations that are good and healthy
^{also pay his said boy's board bill}
feeding ^{H.} He is to perform all manner of
work that is generally required of a child
12 years old to obey and conduct himself
properly this contract is to commence with
this date and close ~~with~~ in one year
from date. Mr Richards is not to mistreat
said boy and his mother is to ~~use~~ use her
influence and make him remain with his
employer

Given in triplicate at Greenupburg Ky this 30
day of March 1846

James Richards

Cynthia Errin

her  Mark

Witness

Registered and Appraised by me
this 30th March 1846

Wm Rogers
Superintendent 12th District of Ky

AS Reid { April 4th
with { 1866
Mary Reid }

Know All Men by these Presents,

That Mr A L Reed of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

Fifty Dollars Dollars, for the payment of which A L Reed

binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on _____ plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky.

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said _____

A L Reed obeying all his instructions in good faith, and

in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not

driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Mary Reed at 1 25 for Mary her hus band A L Reed

This contract to commence with this date and close April 1 the 24th day
of April, 1866.

Given in triplicate at Greenupburg, Ky., this 24th
day of April 1866

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

Townley Riggs April 9th
1866

Sip Warren

Mary Warren his wife

Cherry Warren daughter

Annie Warren daughter

original

Know All Men by these Presents,

That Samuel Riggs of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

one Hundred & Forty Eight Dollars, for the payment of which Samuel Riggs

binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on Samuel Riggs plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. Samuel Riggs to

pay Sip Warren 18 dollars per month to commence ^{service} 1st day of February 1866 and expire 25th day of Dec 1866 and to furnish Sip Warren food and Rations, also to furnish Sip Warren food Rations for Mary Warren his wife and two children Samuel Warren 3 years old and Abbie 2 years old ^{for their services} Sip Warren to work 26 days for one month

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said Samuel Riggs Sip Warren obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Sip Warren to furnish clothing for himself and his wife and two children as aforesaid at his own expense to loan all things out at work for said Riggs and to pay all doctors bills for self and wife and two children aforesaid

This contract to commence with this date and close ^{1st day of February} on the 25th day of December, 1866.

Given in triplicate at Greenup County, Ky., this 9th day of April 1866,

Sip Warren
Samuel Riggs

W. H. Van Bibber

Wm. Rogers

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.

A Perkins April
with 26
Apr 27 1866

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Alamanda Rankins*
 of the county of *V Boyd* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
 bound to *William Webb* in the sum of *fifty*
\$ 50 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for the payment of which *I* bind *myself*
 Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
 That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
 fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness~~
 and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* one half to be paid at the expira-
 tion of every ~~three months~~ for the services rendered for each ~~three~~ *month* preceding,
 the balance at the expiration of the ~~year~~ *year*. *William Webb* agree to
 work faithfully for the said *A. Rankins* obeying all his instruc-
 tions in good faith, and in case *I* leave his service before the expiration of this
 contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at
 the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
<i>1</i>	<i>William Webb</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>00</i>

*Mr Rankins is to buy his clothing for him
and prevent him from being cheated*

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. *1866*
 Given in triplicate, at *Cattlettsburg* this *26th* day of *April* 1866.

Alamanda Rankins
for William Webb
 Witness: *Alamanda Rankins*

Registered at *Cattlettsburg* *April 26* 1866.
Wm. H. Rogers Sup't of 2 District.

Copy Contract between
J. H. Ralston and Humphrey
& Sally Kilburn
for 1866
May

Know all men by these presents that I Buj H Radford of the
County of Christian, State of Kentucky have this day hired the
following freedmen whose names are hereby subscribed to
work for him from the 9th day of May 1866 until the 25th of
Dec. 1866 at the following rates per month, they to ~~continue~~
with the sd Radford the full term above specified, if said
freedmen quit or leave sd Radford before sd term
expiries they forfeit all pay whatever.

No 1 { Humphrey Killebrae \$12.00 per month

No 2 { Sally Killebrae \$4.00 do do

The above named persons do bind themselves faithfully servants
abiding with the sd Radford his agents administrators or assigns
until the 25th of Dec. 1866 or they bind themselves to obey the sd
Radford in all things as dutiful and faithful labourers or
servants should do and if the said Humphrey or Sally
Killebrae loose any time from the service of sd Radford by
sickness or other wise such time lost to be deducted from
their wages

Witness
Jas. H. Moorhead
H B Wood

B. H. Radford
Humphrey Killebrae
Sally Killebrae

(A Copy)

Copy Catalogue between
Rope Rappington &
Henry Mackay family
for 1866

May

Article of a agreement made and entered into this 15th day of May 1866
between Robert Rossington ^{of the first part} and Henry Meakly & his Family Consisting
of his wife Susan Sons John & William & Infant daughter Alice & four
persons of color of the second part all of the County of Christian and State
of Kentucky (Witnesseth)

That the party of the second part have this day bound themselves to
work & do faithful Labour on the farm of the party of the first part
for the balance of the year 1866 they further agree to be faithful & respec-
ful to the party of the first ^{part} and his family & to work under his
direction & not to leave the employment of the party of the first part
without a justifiable cause

And for and in consideration of the above services to be rendered by the
party of the second part the party of the first part agrees and
binds himself to feed clothe & lodge & furnish fire wood to the party
of the second part but it is understood by the party that the said
Henry is to have but one suit of winter & summer clothing
and the party of the first part further agrees to allow or give to
the said Henry half of each Saturday and Henry, wife Susan
all day each Saturday and to pay to the party of the second
part sixteen Dollars & sixty Cts for months the money
to be paid on or before the 1st day of January 1867 given
under our hand this day & date above written

Attest
J. B. Brown

Robert Rossington
Henry Meakly for self & family

Approved May 18th 1866

(A Copy)

Contract

No 14

Charles S Rogers
and
Louisa Sudduth

May 11th 1866

to

Dec 31st 1866.

\$ 5.00 per month.

Louisa Sudduth
and
Charles S Rogers

Charles Rogers
and
Louisa Giddett

\$5.00 paid.

Dec 31st 1888

to
May 11th 1888

Charles Rogers
and
Louisa Giddett

Dr 15
1888

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Charles J. Rogers*
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *Louisa Giddeth* in the sum of *Sixty*
one dollars for the payment of which *he* bind *his*
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*, one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Said Louisa Giddeth* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Charles J. Rogers* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Louisa Giddeth</i>	20	<i>00</i>	<i>00</i>

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Mayville Ky.* this *11th* day of *May* 186*6*.

C. J. Rogers

Witness: *W. L. Linnell*

J. D. True Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Mayville May 11th* 186*6*.

Alexander Raden
And
Rebecca

Postnote
No 1
Alexander Raden
And
Rebecca

May 12th 1866.
to
Dec 31st 1866.

\$ 3.33¹/₃ per month.

Officer

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Alexander Rader*
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*
and Fifty dollars for the payment of which *he* binds *his*
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, *clothing*
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, per ; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Rebecca Speaks* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Alexander Rader* obeying all his instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER <i>month</i>	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Rebecca Speaks</i>			<i>50 3 4</i>

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *12* day of *May* 186*6*.

Alexander Rader

Witness:

S. J. Gme Sup't of 10th District.

Registered at *Maysville Ky* 1866.

No 1

Agreement
between
Lester Redford
and
A. H. Redford

May 12th 1866

Wm. Redford

Witnessed: H. W. H.

This Indenture, made the 12th day of May Eighteen Hundred
and Sixty Six, between Kate Redford of the age of
Nine Years on the 20th day of September last, 1865
of Louisville of the County of Jefferson State of
Kentucky, of the one part, and A. H. Redford of the
County of Jefferson State of Kentucky of the other part,
WITNESSETH, that the said Kate Redford by and with the consent of
St. Col. C. H. Frederick Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will
and consent of the said Kate Redford hath placed and bound
her self apprentice to the said A. H. Redford to learn the trade or
business of General Housewifery and with the said A. H.
Redford to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the
said Kate Redford shall have attained the age of Eight
Years years, which will be on the 20th day of Sept
Ember Eighteen Hundred and Seventy four; during all of which
time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands.
He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her.
knowledge is intended she shall give her master immediate notice thereof. She shall not
play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. She shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor
absent her self from the service of her said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses,
nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and
faithful apprentice toward her said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said A. H. Redford covenants and agrees with the said
St. Col. C. H. Frederick that he will teach and instruct the said
Kate Redford or cause her to be taught and instructed in the
best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of General Housewifery
with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable
meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, con-
venient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said Kate Redford two new suits of clothes suitable to her.
condition, and one hundred dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals
the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

A. H. Redford.

{ SEAL }

C. H. Frederick

{ SEAL }

St. Col. C. H. Frederick Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

A. B. Brown
Agent and Officer. St. H.
Jefferson Ky

Jefferson Ky

Indenture

Rader Alexander

Hughes Norace, App

May 12' 1866. May 12' 1876.

No 24

Office

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Twelfth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of *Alexander Rader* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Norace Hughes*

a free *boy* of color to the said *Alexander Rader* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty-one* years, the said

Norace Hughes being now *11* years, and *months* old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Alexander Rader* until the

Twelfth day of *May* 18 *76*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Alexander Rader*

that the said *Norace Hughes* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *Alexander Rader* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Alexander Rader* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Alexander Rader* And

the said *Alexander Rader* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Norace Hughes* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of

Farming and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Norace Hughes* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Norace*

Hughes with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Norace Hughes* the sum of

One Hundred dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

C. J. True Supt. 10th Dist.
Alexander Rader

Indenture

No 6

Raden Alexander

Hughes George, App

May 12th 1866. May 12th 1874

Office

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Twelfth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and *Alexander Raden* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice

a free *boy* of color to the said *Alexander Raden* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty-one* years, the said

George Hughes being now *13* years, and months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Alexander Raden* until the

Twelfth day of *May* 1874. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Alexander*

Raden that the said *George Hughes* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote his time and labor to and for the said *Alexander Raden* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Alexander Raden* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Alexander Raden* And

the said *Alexander Raden* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *George Hughes* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of

Farming and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *George Hughes* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *George*

Hughes with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *George Hughes* the sum of

One Hundred dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

C. J. True Sup't. F.B. Dist.

Alexander Raden

Indenture

Rader Alexander
Hughes Laura Att

May 12th 1866. May 12th 1874

No. 1.

Alexander Raden

Indenture of Apprentices

Office

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Twelfth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and *Alexander Rader* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Laura Hughes* a free *Girl* of color to the said *Alexander Rader* until *he* arrives to the age of *Eighteen* years, the said *Laura Hughes* being now *10* years, and months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Alexander Rader* until the *Twelfth* day of *May* 1874. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Alexander Rader* that the said *Laura Hughes* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *her* time and labor to and for the said *Alexander Rader* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Alexander Rader* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Alexander Rader*. And the said *Alexander Rader* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Laura Hughes* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *Housekeeping* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Laura Hughes* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *she* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Laura Hughes* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Laura Hughes* the sum of *Fifty* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *her* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

C. J. True Sup't. 10th Div.
Alexander Rader

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Rader Alexander

Hughes Mary A. App

May 12" 1866. May 12" 1876

No 3.

Office

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *Twelfth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and *Alexander Rader* the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *May Ann Hughes*

a free *Gil* of color to the said *Alexander Rader* until *she* arrives to the age of *Eighteen* years, the said *May Ann Hughes* being now *8* years, and *months* old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Alexander Rader* until the *Twelfth* day of *May* 18 *76*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent,

as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Alexander Rader* that the said *May Ann Hughes* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *Alexander Rader* as he may require, and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Alexander Rader* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Alexander Rader* And

the said *Alexander Rader* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *May Ann Hughes* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of

Housekeeping and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *May Ann Hughes* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *she* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *May Ann*

Hughes with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, *no pecuniary attached for not observing this clause* and pay the said *May Ann Hughes* the sum of

Twenty dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

C. J. True Sup't. *10th Dist*
Alexander Rader

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Indruk van
bet.
Walker Redford
and
A. H. Redford

May 16th 1866

Pages 8 & 9

This Indenture, made the 16th day of May Eighteen Hundred
 and Sixty, between Walker Redford of the age of
Thirteen years on the 20th day of November last, 1865
 of Louisville of the County of Kenton State of
Kentucky, of the one part, and A. H. Redford of the
 County of Kenton State of Kentucky of the other part,
 WITNESSETH, that the said Walker Redford by and with the consent of
Dr. Leonard H. Fortner Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees,
 Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will
 and consent of the said Walker Redford hath placed and bound
himself apprentice to the said A. H. Redford to learn the trade or
 business of House servant and with the said A. H.
Redford to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the
 said Walker Redford shall have attained the age of (21)
Twenty One years, which will be on the Thirtieth day of November
Eighteen Hundred and Sixty; during all of which
 time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey his lawful commands.
 He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his
 knowledge is intended he shall give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not
 play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. He shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor
 absent himself from the service of his said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses,
 nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct himself as a good and
 faithful apprentice toward his said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said A. H. Redford covenants and agrees with the said
Dr. Leonard H. Fortner that he will teach and instruct the said
Walker Redford or cause him to be taught and instructed in the
 best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of House servant
 with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable
 meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, con-
 venient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
 and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
 unto the said Walker Redford two new suits of clothes suitable to his
 condition, and One Hundred dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals
 the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

Dr. Leonard H. Fortner
Superintendent

A. H. Redford
Master

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Dr. Leonard H. Fortner
Superintendent

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Kenton Co. Kentucky

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Indentures

Gordon

Robinson

and
John Robinson

June 28-1866

Office Copy.

WITNESSES:

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This Indenture, made the 23^d day of June Eighteen Hundred
and thirty four, between John Robinson, of the age of
Eight on the First day of October next
of A. M. Lawwill & Co of the County of Daviess State of

Kentucky of the one part, and Gordon Robinson of the
County of Daviess State of Kentucky of the other part,

witnesseth that the said John Robinson by and with the consent of the said
A. M. Lawwill his Agent signified by his

signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said A. M. Lawwill

John Robinson hath placed and bound him self apprentice to the said
Gordon Robinson to learn the trade or business of Farming

and with the said Gordon Robinson to dwell,

continue and serve from the date hereof until the said John Robinson

shall have attained the age of 21 years, which will be on the First
day of October Eighteen Hundred and

Seventy nine; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-

fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. he shall do no damage to
his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall

give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.

shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master,

nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-

mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole

time aforesaid.

And the said Gordon Robinson covenants and agrees with the said A. M. Lawwill
Super B. R. F. & Co that he will teach and instruct the said John Robinson

or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in

trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will

find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for

working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term

aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write

and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give

unto the said John Robinson two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,

and One Hundred dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and

year first above written.

WITNESS: A. M. Mays John Robinson L. S.

A. M. Lawwill Gordon Robinson L. S.

Super B. R. F. & Co

June 29 - 1866

Richardson W. J. H. Cochr.
" J. W. H. Cochr.

W^m H & L Richardson

Contract

Wm H & L Richardson

This contract made and entered into
between W^m H. Richardson and Joseph Richardson
Witnesseth

That said W^m H. Richardson agrees to furnish said
Joseph ground horse feed for same plow and tools
sufficient to work the said ground and board said
Joseph until the tobacco crop is housed

And the said Joseph agrees to tend said
crop well especially the tobacco crop not to idle
this time away in any way nor hire to work with
some other person when he should be in his tobacco
The said crop to be divided equally between
the two parties And the said Joseph agrees that
his part of the crop shall stand good to W^m H.
Richardson until the said W^m H. Richardson is
paid for such things as he shall let said Joseph
have June 25th 1866 W^m H. Richardson

Joseph ^{his} Richardson
mark

Plenary agent for
Geo. Haggard and sup't of
Frederick's bureau
Marion County Kentucky

June 29-66

Contract

Richardson Robt H

Richardson &
Kirkpatrick
To Contract

This Contract made and entered into between
Robert H Richardson of the one part and John
Kirkpatrick of the other

Witnesseth

That said Robert H Richardson lets said John
Kirkpatrick ~~have~~ ground to raise a crop on and
said Kirkpatrick to give said Richardson one third
of the corn and tobacco he shall raise agreeing further
to work said corn and tobacco well and said
Kirkpatrick agrees further that his part of the crop
shall stand good to said Richardson until a horse
which said Kirkpatrick bought of Saml Biggerstaff
for forty dollars with interest from the first of March
~~is paid~~ for which said Richardson is security for
is paid for June 29th 1866

Attest agent for
Jas Haggard Supt of
Freedmen's Bureau
Monroe County Kentucky

R. H. Richardson
John ^{his} Kirkpatrick
mark

June 29 - 1866

Richardson

and

Tolbert

} Cont

Wm H Richardson
& Albert Richardson
To Contract

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This contract made entered into between
Wm Lb Richardson and Tolbert Richardson

Witnesseth

That the said Wm Lb Richardson agrees to furnish
said Tolbert ground to make a crop on such as
corn oats and Tobacco horse to work the same
horse feed plow and other tools sufficient to
work a crop And the said ~~James~~ Tolbert agrees to
cultivate said crop well and divide the crop
equally with said Wm Lb Richardson with the
exception of two acres of tobacco ^{ground} which said Tolbert
agrees to pay twelve ^{dollars} for rent of ground and
horse and tools to work said ground with
~~June 29th 1866~~ The said Tolbert further
agrees that his part of the crop shall stand good
to said Wm Lb Richardson until he shall
be paid for such things as he shall let said
Tolbert have June 29th 1866

Pls Maney agent for
Jas Haggard sup't of
Freedmen's Bureau
Monroe County Kentucky

Wm Lb Richardson
Tolbert his Richardson
mark

June 29th 1866

Richardson R. H. }
and } Contract
Martin Richardson

R. L. Richardson
Martin Richardson
To Contract

This Contract made and entered into
between Robert L. Richardson of the one part and
Martin Richardson of the other

Witness
That said ^{Robert L.} Richardson did about the first of January
last agree with said Martin Richardson as follows

That he the said Robert L. Richardson to
furnish ground horses feed for same plows and other
tools sufficient to tend a crop with

And the said Martin Richardson agrees
to tend to said crop well until a division is ^{crop}
not leaving the crop to go some other place to work nor lose any time out of the
made. The said crop to be divided equally between
the two parties. That said Martin Richardson
further agrees that his part of the crop shall stand good
to said Robert L. Richardson until he is paid for
provisions and other things he the said Robert L.
Richardson lets said Martin Richardson have

June 29th 1866 R. L. Richardson

P. H. Mayes agent for Martin ^{his} Richardson
Jas Haggard Sup't for
Freedmen's here a Monroe County Kentucky

June 29 1866

Richardson R. H. }
and } Contrab
Jas Richardson }

Received of Mr. H. H. H.

W L Richardson
& Jas Richardson
To Contract

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June 25 1868

Wm L. Richardson

1866
This contract made and entered into
between R L Richardson and Jas Richardson
Witnesseth

That ~~that~~ said R L Richardson has agreed with said
Jas Richardson to board him the present year and
furnish him with ground to make a crop of
corn and tobacco on to furnish a mule feed for
same plow and other tools to work said crop with
the Said Jas Richardson agrees to work said
crop well to help do such things as need be done
on the farm get wood go to mill &c and
stay with said R L Richardson till Jan. 1st 1867

~~They~~ further agree if said Jas. should not
be able to work said crop well said R L Richardson
shall hire a hand to work the same and said
pay the expense ~~the~~ ^{to be} crop is equally divided
between the two parties said Jas. further agrees
that his part of the crop shall stand good to said
R L Richardson until the debts he the said
Jas shall make with said R L Richardson
shall be paid June 25th 1866 R L Richardson

W. H. Haggard agent for

Jas x Richardson

Jas Haggard Suprt for
Cincinnati Bureau Monroe County Kentucky

M. J. Wells
Indenture of Apprenticeship

June 30th 1866.

Fee of \$5 = Rec^d for drawing the within

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

~~10th~~ DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *thirtieth* day of *June* 18*92*,
by and between *John Rice* *But St Col ref* Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of *Jayette* *30* *Dist Sub Dist* (10th District) State of Kentucky, and *A J Reed*
of the county of *Jayette* and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said *John Rice* Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of *Jayette* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice

John Gibson a free *boy* of color to the said
A J Reed until *he* arrives at the age of *twenty one* years,
the said *John Gibson* being now *15* years, and *0* months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *A. J. Reed* until the
30th day of *June* 18*92*. And the said *John Rice* Superintendent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *A. J. Reed*

that the said *John Gibson*
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*
time and labor to and for the said *A. J. Reed* as he may require
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said *A. J. Reed* and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said *A. J. Reed*

And the said
A. J. Reed for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
John Rice Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said *Rice*, and his successors, to
take the said *John Gibson* as an apprentice for said period, and
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *John Gibson*
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
John Gibson with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said *John Gibson* the sum of *one hundred* dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* *two* decent suits of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness
W. R. Patterson
W. R. Patterson

Superintendent
John Rice
But St Col ref
Dist Sub Dist
A. J. Reed

W B Ratcliffe

George Rees &
others

July 28th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *W D Ratcliffe*
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* bind *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *their* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *George Ruse Nancy Schellault Jane Martin* agrees to work faithfully for the said *W D Ratcliffe* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *They* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>George Ruse</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>19</i>	<i>33</i>
	<i>Nancy Schellault</i>	<i>20</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>50</i>
	<i>Jane Martin</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *Apr 23rd 1866* and close with the year *Apr 23rd 1867*
Nancy Schellault Jan 1st 1866
Jane Martin Feb 5th 1866
Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *28* day of *July* 1866.

W D Ratcliffe

Witness:

A J Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *28* day of *July* 1866.

The Contract Made by the parties is
 that the Medical account is to come out
 of the wages of the Injured persons - and
 they are to make up all lost time
caused by sickness or otherwise
 at J Jones

Contract No. *23*

~~CONTRABAND CAMP~~ AT

Panaca Kentucky

Between *Pike Reynolds and*
1st Lt. J. Smith 14th Ill. Supt. etc

for Geo. Lewis a freed minor

Made *August 1st* 186*6*





Contract.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That Pike Reynolds
of Parranah in the County of McCracken
State of Kentucky of the one part, and
1st Lt. J. F. Smith 1st Regt. Me. for George Lewis a freed minor
of Parranah Ky of the other part,
do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall
faithfully serve said party of the first part as General worker
for the space of Five months — in consideration
whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the
second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz: to pay the
the said George Lewis one dollar per week now in case
the said George Lewis leaves before the expiration of this
contract he will forfeit all wages due him at the time
of his leaving without cause

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals,
this First day of August 1866

Witness
Geo. Thompson

Pike Reynolds 

1st Lt. J. F. Smith 1st Regt. Me. for Geo. Lewis 

Done before me in triplicate, this First day of August
1866 at Parranah Kentucky

Geo. F. Smith
1st Lt. 1st Regt. Me. for Geo. Lewis

Aug 24 1866

Adventure

To
Harrison Rowland

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2nd DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 24 day of August 1866,
by and between J W Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Woodford (2nd District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
Harrison Rowland of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said J W Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Joseph Dale a free Boy of color to said Harrison
Rowland until he arrives at the age of 21 years,
the said Joseph Dale being now 10 years, and 5 months old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Harrison Rowland until the
4 day of March 1877. And the said J W Read &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Harrison
Rowland that the said Joseph Dale
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said Harrison Rowland as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said Harrison Rowland and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
Harrison Rowland And the said
Harrison Rowland for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said
J W Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to
take the said Joseph Dale as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Joseph Dale
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Joseph
Dale with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said
the sum of \$100.00 to Harrison Rowland upon the
1st day of March 1877. Said Harrison Rowland is hereby released from
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

W. J. Steele

Helstone

Harrison Rowland

J W Read

Apprentice

Said obligation and this indenture is substituted in lieu thereof

BUREAU R. F. & A. T.

2nd DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 24 day of August 1866.

by and between

for the county of

Warrick County of the county of

WITNESSETH, That the said

Lands, for the county of

a free

until he arrives at the age of 21 years,

being now 10 years, and 5 months old,

until the

And the said

aforsaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said

that the said

shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that

time and labor to and for the said

and that

business of the said

industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injury or destroy the property of the said

And the said

for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,

for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said

&c., hereby agrees to and with the said

as an apprentice for said period, and

take the said

learn the art, trade and mystery of

and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said

in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as

to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said

with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things

necessary in sickness and health, and teach

towards

him humane treatment, and teach

to read, write and cipher, and pay the said

at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give

decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

and this Indenture is substituted in lieu thereof

Aug 30 - 1866

Indenture

to

E. H. Runt

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2 DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 30 day of August 1866,
by and between J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
G. H. Rount of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Caroline Rount a free Girl of color to said
G. H. Rount until she arrives at the age of 18 years,
the said Caroline Rount being now 10 years, and months old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said G. H. Rount until the
30 day of August 1874. And the said J. W. Read &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said G. H. Rount
that the said Caroline Rount
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her
time and labor to and for the said G. H. Rount as he may require
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said G. H. Rount and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
G. H. Rount And the said
G. H. Rount for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said
J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to
take the said Caroline Rount as an apprentice for said period, and
learn her the art, trade and mystery of general house work
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Caroline Rount
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Caroline
Rount with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said
 the sum of dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

L. B. Peters

G. H. Rount

J. W. Read, Agent
2 Dist. L. S. S.

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This Indenture, made the *Fourth* day of *Sept* Eighteen Hundred
and *Seventy* between *Milton Reynolds*, of the age of
18 years on the *Eighth* day of *December* last,
of *Kentucky* *Melbourne* of the County of *Jepson* State of
Kentucky, of the one part, and *John M. Reynolds* of the
County of *Jepson* State of *Kentucky* of the other part,

witneseth that the said *Milton Reynolds* by and with the consent of the said
W. F. Rice *Agent - Bureau R. R. & L. & S. Dist. 1st* his *consent* signified by his
signature affixed to this Indenture, and by free will and consent of the said

hath placed and bound *himself* apprentice to the said
John M. Reynolds to learn the trade or business of *Farmer*
and with the said *John M. Reynolds* to dwell
continue and serve from the date hereof until the said *Milton Reynolds*
shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, which will be on the *Eighth*
day of *December* Eighteen Hundred and
Seventy during all of which time the said apprentice shall well

and faithfully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage
to his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended, he shall give
his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. He shall not
contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master, nor haunt or
frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct
himself as a good and faithful apprentice toward his said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said *John M. Reynolds* covenants and agrees with the said
W. F. Rice *Agent - Bureau R. R. & L. & S. Dist. 1st* that he will teach and instruct the said
Milton Reynolds or cause him to be taught and instructed in the
best and most complete manner that he can in the trade or business of *Farmer*
with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable
meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holidays, and all other things fit, convenient
and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the
ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three and at the expiration of said term, will give unto the said
Milton Reynolds two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and
one hundred dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

WITNESS:
John M. Reynolds Seal
W. F. Rice Seal
Agent - Bureau R. R. & L. & S. Dist. 1st
Jepson & Garard
2d Dist. 1st

Sept. 3rd 1866

Recd A. S. } Indenture
Wm Reid (Appy)

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

6th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF ^{Binding} APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this fifth day of September 1866,
by and between W. W. Rogers of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Greenup (6th District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
A. S. Reid of the county of Greenup and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said W. W. Rogers of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Greenup aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust ~~and apprentice~~
a free Man of color to said A. S. Reid
William Reid (colored) ~~for the term of~~ until ten arrives at the age of ten years,
the said William Reid (colored) being now 39 years, and — months old,
is hereby bound ~~and apprenticed~~ to the said A. S. Reid until the
5th day of September 1876. And the said A. S. Reid &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said W. W. Rogers
that the said William Reid (colored)
shall faithfully serve him ~~as an apprentice~~ during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said A. S. Reid as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said ~~apprenticeship~~ ^{binding}, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said A. S. Reid and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
A. S. Reid And the said
A. S. Reid for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said W. W.
Rogers &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Rogers and his successors, to
take the said W. Reid (colored) ~~bound by this indenture~~
* ~~learn~~ ~~the art, trade and mystery of~~ as ~~an apprentice~~ for said period, and
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said William Reid
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as is capable or disposed
to ~~learn the same~~, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said William Reid
with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards him humane treatment, ~~and teach~~ ~~to read, write and cipher, and pay the said~~
the sum of — dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him one decent suit of clothes, ~~at the~~
~~end of the term of service above mentioned~~
Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

C. W. Van Bibber

W. W. Rogers Supt. 6th Sub-Dist. of Ky.
A. S. Reid

W. W. Rogers of the above William Reid not being of sound mind & being
left out this part of the obligation being
W. W. Rogers Supt. 6th Sub-Dist. of Ky.

Sept 24th 1866

Richardson C. H.

^{2d}
John Monday

Contract

Richardson & Monday
Contract

Richardson & Munday
Contract

This Contract made and entered into
this 24th Sept 1866 between Isaac ^{Richard}
- son & John Monday with
That said Richardson has sold
to said Monday goods to the value
of twenty seven ⁹⁵/₁₀₀ Dollars which said Monday
agrees to pay for out of the proceeds
of his tobacco after Isaac Johnson
gets satisfaction on a debt which is
going to him C. H. Richardson

By My agent for
Jos Haggard Sup't of
Seed mens Bureau
Harrods County Ky

John his Monday
mark

Sept 25 - 1866

Richardson & Bedford

and

Harry Leslie

} Contractor

Richardson & Bedford
& Leslie
Contract

This Contract made and entered into
between R H Richardson and Bedford and
Leary Black Witnesseth

That said ~~Black~~^{Leslie} agrees that said R F B
Richardson and Bedford shall hold a
loan on his ~~tobacco~~ present crop of tobacco
until they get pay on an account which said
~~Black~~^{Leslie} is owing them and they shall ship
said tobacco if said Leslie wants it shipped
and if he sells it here said R F B Richard-
son and Bedford shall ^{have} the refusal of said
tobacco Sept 25th 1866 R F Richardson & Bedford
G. Maxey agent for Harry ^{his} Leslie
Jas Haggard Supr of
Freedmen's Bureau
Monroe Kentucky

Sept 26th 1866

Richardson & Bedford
and
Edward Russell } Contract

Richardson & Bedford
& Russell & Co. Trust

This Contract made and entered into between
R H Richardson and Bedford and Edward Kidwell
Witnesseth

That said Kidwell has agreed that said R H Richardson
and Bedford may this day take his present crop of
Tobacco in possession he said Kidwell to strip and
prize said tobacco and they the said R H Richardson
and Bedford to ship or sell said tobacco and pay
themselves in acct said Kidwell owes them ~~and~~
may contract with them hereafter and they then
to pay the balance of the proceeds of said tobacco
to said Kidwell Sept 26th 1866

R G. May agent for
Jos Haggard Suprt of
the Adams Bureau
Marion County Kentucky

R H Richardson & Bedford
Edward ^{his} Kidwell
marks

Sept 26 - 1866

Richardson & Bedford }
and } Contract
John Monday }

R H Richardson & Bedford

and Monday } Contract

R H Richardson ~~Wedge~~
an Honorary
Contract

This contract made and entered into between
R. H. Richardson and Bedford and John Monday
Witnesseth

That said Monday has agreed that said R. H. Richardson
and Bedford may take his present tobacco crop in posses-
sion said Bedford to see to the dividing the tobacco
with Isaac Johnson he Johnson to ^{have half} one and said
Monday the other half said Monday to ship and
prize his ~~half~~ ^{the} said crop of tobacco and
said R. H. Richardson and Bedford to ship ^{or sell} said
tobacco and to satisfy Isaac Johnson and R. H.
Richardson debts against said Monday and
to pay themselves what said Monday is owing
them or may hereafter ~~pay~~ contract with them for
and they then to pay the balance of the proceeds
of the tobacco over to said Monday.

And they further agree that R. H. Richardson
and Bedford shall not be responsible in any way if said
tobacco is burned or destroyed in any way

Sept 26th 1866

P. G. Mahy agent for
L. S. Haggard son sup't of
Tobacco Bureau
Monroe County Kentucky

R. H. Richardson & Bedford
John ^{his} Monday
marks

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Read No^o MoA.

and

Read Phil

Sept-27-1866

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In case of the death of the said
Mrs M. A. Read the within
named child will serve the
remaining apprenticeship with
Anna Abel.

Andrew Will

Supt. &c.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 27th day of Sept 1866
by and between A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the County of Daviess State of Kentucky, and Mrs M. A. Read
of the county of Daviess and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for County & State aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Phil Read a free Boy of color to the said Mrs
M. A. Read until he arrives at the age of Twenty One years,
the said Phil Read being now 10 years, and 0 months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Mrs M. A. Read until the
27th day of Sept. 1867. And the said A. W. Lawwill, Agent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Mrs M. A. Read
that the said Phil Read
shall faithfully serve her as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said Mrs M. A. Read as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said Mrs M. A. Read and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said Mrs M. A. Read And the said
Mrs M. A. Read for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
A. W. LAWWILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWWILL, and his successors, to
take the said Phil Read as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Phil Read
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Phil Read with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said Phil Read the sum of dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Charles C. Watkins J. W. Lawwill Superintendent.

M. A. Read

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Oct 8th 1866

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W. J.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 8th day of October 1866,
by and between J. H. Rine Sup^t of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Fayette (2nd District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
Quinn T. Roberts of the county of Shelby and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said J. H. Rine Sup^t of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Fayette aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Milton Tiller (Orphan) a free boy of color to said Q. T.
Roberts until he arrives at the age of 21 years,
the said Milton Tiller being now 10 years, and — months old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Quinn T. Roberts until the
8th day of October 1877. And the said J. H. Rine Sup^t &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Quinn T. Roberts
that the said Milton Tiller
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said Quinn T. Roberts as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said Quinn T. Roberts and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
Quinn T. Roberts And the said
Quinn T. Roberts for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said J. H. Rine
Sup^t &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Rine and his successors, to
take the said Milton Tiller as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of farming
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Milton Tiller
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Milton
Tiller with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Mil-
ton Tiller the sum of one hundred dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him two decent suits of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

James A. Rine
J. H. Rine Sup^t of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Quinn T. Roberts

Commonwealth of Kentucky Set
Fayette County I Allie G Hunt Clerk
of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify That
this Indenture of Apprenticeship between ^{1st Lt Col J H Rice}
and Squin T Roberts was this day produced to me in my
office duly stamped according to act of Congress and
acknowledged by 1st Lt Col J H Rice and Squin T
Roberts to be their act & deed and ordered to be recorded
Whereupon said Indenture of apprenticeship and this
Certificate have been truly admitted to record
in my office
Given under my hand this 8th day of Decr 1866

Allie G Hunt clk
By Joseph B. Roberts & Co

Commonwealth of Kentucky Set
Fayette County I Allie G Hunt Clerk
of the County Court for the County aforesaid do Certify that
this Indenture of Apprenticeship between ^{1st Lt Col J H Rice}
^{Supr} and Squin T Roberts was this day produced to me in my
office duly stamped according to act of Congress and
acknowledged by 1st Lt Col J H Rice and Squin T
Roberts to be their act & deed and ordered to be recorded
Whereupon said Indenture of apprenticeship and this
Certificate have been truly admitted to record
in my office
Given under my hand this 8th day of Oct 1866

Allie G Hunt clk
By Joseph B. Roberts & Co

Nov 19th 1866

Indenture

to

W H Rowland

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2 DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 19th day of November 1866,
by and between J W Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
N H Rowland of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said J W Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
George Rowland a free ~~By~~ of color to said
N H Rowland until he arrives at the age of 21 years,
the said George Rowland being now 13 years, and ~~months~~ old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said N H Rowland until the
19th day of Nov 1874. And the said J W Read &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said N H Rowland
that the said George Rowland
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said N H Rowland as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said N H Rowland and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
N H Rowland And the said
for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said
J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to
take the said George Rowland as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of farming George Rowland
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said George
Rowland with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the ~~sum~~ Mother
of George Rowland the sum of Seventy five dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

N H Rowland

J W Read

Nov 19th 1866

Indenture

to

A. H. Rowland

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2 DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 19th day of November 1868,
by and between J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and
N. H. Rowland of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,
WITNESSETH, That the said J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Francis Burdett a free girl of color to said
N. H. Rowland until she arrives at the age of 18 years,
the said Francis Burdett being now 6 years, and months old,
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said N. H. Rowland until the
19 day of Nov 1878. And the said J. W. Read &c., as
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said N. H. Rowland
that the said Francis Burdett
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her
time and labor to and for the said N. H. Burdett as he may require
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and
business of the said N. H. Rowland and act in an honest
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said
N. H. Rowland And the said
N. H. Rowland for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said
J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to
take the said Francis Burdett as an apprentice for said period, and
learn her the art, trade and mystery of house keeping
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Francis Burdett
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or disposed
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Francis
Burdett with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things
necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry and good morals, and observe
towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said
the sum of _____ dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

N. H. Rowland

J. W. Read

Supt. 2^d Dist. Ky

Dec. 24: 1866,
Indemnity of \$100.

John R. Raper

Quailston Co. Ky.

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 24th day of December 1866
by and between A. S. Pluman Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
for the county of Nicholas, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and John W. Robins
of the county of Pendleton and State aforesaid,
Witnesseth, That the said A. S. Pluman Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-
doned Lands, for the county of Nicholas, aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice
Green Eals a free boy of color to the said Robins
until he arrives at the age of Twenty one years,
the said Green Eals being now 13 years, and months old,
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said J. W. Robins until the
14th day of December 1879 And the said A. S. Pluman Agent, &c.,
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said J. W. Robins
that the said Eals
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his
time and labor to and for the said J. W. Robins as he may require
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest
and business of the said J. W. Robins and act in an honest,
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of
the said J. W. Robins And the said
J. W. Robins for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said
Agent, hereby agrees to and with the said Robins and his successors, to
take the said Green Eals as an apprentice for said period, and
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Green Eals
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said
Eals with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry and good morals,
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and
pay the said Green Eals the sum of one hundred dollars
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

[Signature]

A. S. Pluman Agent
J. W. Robins

From
Brig Lt. Col. Jas H. Rice,
To
Miss Mary E. Ferguson,
witnessed by Miss Mary Ferguson
& Col Rice Dec 26 1866

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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2nd. DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 26th day of December 1866, by and between *Art Steel J. W. Rice* of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the county of *Fayette* (2nd District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and *Mrs Mary Ferguson* of the county of *Fayette* and State aforesaid, WITNESSETH, That the said *Art Steel J. W. Rice* of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the county of *Fayette* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Easter Robinson* (a ~~stand~~ ^{minor} free girl of color to said *Mrs Mary Ferguson* until *she* arrives at the age of 18 years, the said *Easter Robinson* being now *Eight* years, and — months old, is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said *Mrs Mary Ferguson* until the 26th day of *December 1876*. And the said *Art Steel J. W. Rice* &c., as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Mrs Mary Ferguson* that the said *Easter Robinson* shall faithfully serve *her* as an apprentice during said period that *she* shall devote *her* time and labor to and for the said *Mrs Mary Ferguson* as *she* may require and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Mrs Mary Ferguson* and act in an honest industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said *Mrs Mary Ferguson*. And the said *Mrs Mary Ferguson* for *her* ~~her~~ heirs, executors, and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said *Art Steel J. W. Rice* &c., hereby agrees to and with the said *Rice* and his successors, to take the said *Easter Robinson* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *Nursekeeping* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Easter Robinson* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of *her* skill and judgment, as far as *she* is capable or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Easter Robinson* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry and good morals, and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Easter Robinson* the sum of *Seventy five* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *her* ~~two~~ decent suits of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

James Rice
Mrs Mary Ferguson

Commonwealth of Kentucky }
Fayette County } Secy

I Allie G. Hunt Clerk
of the County Court for the County aforesaid, do certify
That this Deed of Apprenticeship from Port Lt Col Jas H. Rice
Supt &c to Miss Mary E. Ferguson was, on this day produced to me
in my office, duly stamped according to act of Congress
and acknowledged by Port Lt Col Jas H. Rice Supt
&c. and Miss Mary E. Ferguson to be their act and
deed, and ordered to be recorded.

Whereupon, said Deed of Apprenticeship and this certificate
have been duly admitted to record in my office.

Given under my hand this 26th day of Dec 1866.

All, Allie G. Hunt Clerk
By J. B. Rodis W. C.

Contract No. 87

CONTRABAND CAMP AT

Paducah Ky.

Between W H Richardson

and John Meales Col.

Made Oct 29 1866





Contract.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That *W. H. Richardson*

of _____ in the County of *Graves*
State of *Kentucky* of the one part, and
John Meake colored,
of *Caldwell Co Ky.* of the other part,
do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall
faithfully serve said party of the first part as *farm hand*
for the space of *Twelve* months in consideration
whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the
second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz:

One hundred and Fifty dollars
per annum together with food and
quarters payment to be made at
the expiration of the year ending
December 31st 1867. All time lost by the
party of the second part, will be deducted from
her wages.

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have herunto set their hands and seals,
this *29th* day of *Dec* 186*6*

W. H. Richardson 
John Meake 
write

Done before me in triplicate, this *29* day of *Dec*.

1866 at Louisville

Contract between
Wm M Smith
and
Motan Dueson
1866

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1866
Recorded No 2

MAR 1866
I Motaw Duerzon agree to work faithfully the
year 1866 for William M Smith I also agree
to furnish my two children to do such work
as they are able George and Harriet - I furnish
my own clothing and pay for or make up
all loss time.

Now I William M Smith bind myself to give
said Motaw Duerzon one hundred and
thirty dollars and furnish said Motaw
George and Harriet with necessary ration
Attest

W M Smith

Jas Vaggard Supt (L.B.)
for Cumberland County
by L.R. Winfrey Clerk,

^{his}
Motaw X Duerzon
_{mark}

Wm. Lupton Esq. Hon.
Miss Affair for Christian County Ky.

January 1866
Geo. S. Surley
Stephen West

Memorandum of an agreement made
and entered into on this the first day of January 1866
between Stephen West and Family (Col) of the first part
and Geo. S. Sibley of the Second part. Witnesseth that
the said Stephen West & family consisting of Wife
& four children promise to labor for said Geo. S. Sibley
as farm hands ^{or anything that may be offered of them by Geo. S. Sibley} for the year 1866.

Said Stephen West is to provide all necessary clothing
for himself and family; also any medical bill that
may be incurred. Said Stephen West and family are
to make full time. All lost time by them from the first
day of January to the first day of May, and from the first day
of November to the last day of December 1866 is to be dedu-
cted from their wages at the end of said year in propor-
tion to their wages for the same. All lost time lost by
them between the first of May and the last of October
is to be charged to them at the rate of One (\$1.00) Dollar
per day for Stephen Fifty (50) Cents for William.
~~_____~~ Said Stephen West and
family agree to forfeit all dues that may be due them
from Geo. S. Sibley if he or either of them cease to
labor for said Geo. S. Sibley before the expiration of said

term. Said Stephen West and family are not to draw any of their wages before the expiration of said term more than such amount as may be sufficient to procure their every day wearing cloths, the same to be credited to their wages.

Said Geo S Sibley agrees to pay said Stephen West ^{and family} the sum of Two Hundred and Thirty Dollars as wages for the year 1866. Also agrees not to require said Stephen West to split rails or do any very heavy lifting. Said Geo S Sibley is to furnish Quarters and provisions for said Stephen West and family for said term.

Attest
A. J. White

Geo. S. Sibley
his
Stephen West
mark

Approved Jan 27th 1866 by
J. W. Brown Supnt of Freed
mens affairs for Christian County Mo.

James H. Sibley
Geo S Sibley
Stephen West

No 100
W. Scott

agreed

Aug. 1860

Entered

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agreement made this day between Henry
Scott (formerly ~~James~~ ~~Stobbs~~ of R. Co. Scot),
and G. H. Scott. The sd Henry Scott hires
his daughter Leig to sd G. H. Scott the year
1866. sd Scott agrees to clothe her well
and give her plenty to eat, and at
the end of the year sd Scott agrees
to pay her \$15= in money.

W. H. Scott
G. H. Scott
In witness whereof
G. H. Scott
G. H. Scott

Copy Contract
between Peter Smith
to Jacob Smith
Jan 1866 -

January

MAK 1899
This goes to show that I Jacob Seane has gone
into a written obligation to form in partnership with
Mr. Lewis Seane on the Map form 2 miles north of
Longview I Jacob Seane bind myself to furnish
half of every thing that is required to carry on the
farm pay half of all hire and all other expenses
and when the crop is made it to be divided
equally or sold and the proceeds divided equally
between Mr. Lewis Seane & Jacob Seane

This January 1866

Mr. Lewis Seane
Jacob ^{his} Seane
mark

A copy

Approved Feb 28th 1866

Copy Contract
between James Shaw
to Emily Vaughan
for 18th
January

An agreement between James Shaw & Emily Vaughan
for the hire of his daughter Lumpy James Shaw is to
give twenty five dollars for the year and is to find
her clothes two summer suits and one winter suit
and if she is sick Emily is to pay the doctors
bills and to loose the time that she is unable to
work The said Shaw is to pay one fourth of
her hire in three months & one fourth in three months
more and the balance at the close of the year

attest
W. T. Murdock

Jan 8th 1866

James Shaw
Emily ^{his} Vaughan
man

Approved March 19th 1866

(A. copy)

W. Schipf and
J. Schipf
Jan 1866

The undersigned have been appointed
by the Board of Directors of the
City of New York to examine and
report upon the accounts of the
City of New York for the year
1865. We have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 10th inst. and in
reply to inform you that the
accounts of the City of New York
for the year 1865 have been
examined and found correct.

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J. Schipf
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accounts of the City of New York
for the year 1865 have been
examined and found correct.

Mar 30 1866
This agreement made the 20th day of January 1866 between
Johnson Skinner a Col^d Man and Wm Shipp both of the
County of Christian. The obligation on the part of Shipp is this
to furnish Skinner 2 mules or horses ^{yearly} ~~to work~~ ^{to work} and a good
Cabin House and his fire wood to be got from the dead
timber in the grove and is to pay Skinner one dollar and
a quarter for what raily he makes a year and Johnson
Skinner on his part binds himself to be a good crossing
hand during the year 1866 and is to give to Shipp one
half of all the produce he makes of Corn Tobacco
and so forth. The crop is not to be considered in any way
until divided equally between Shipp and Skinner
and Skinner further binds himself to watch and take
care of the mules or horses in his care as witness our
hands this the 20th day of January 1866

at test

~~Johnson Skinner~~

Wm Shipp
his
Johnson + Skinner
mark

(a copy)

Approved Jan 20th 1866 by A. Brown
Superintendent of Freed Men's Affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

G. G. Leary not h^d
Contract
for 1866 January

Memorandum of an agreement
made and entered into on the 22nd day of
January 1866 between Charles Wilson of the
first part and Geo. S. Seivley of the second part
Witnesseth that the said Charles Wilson
promises to labor for said Geo. S. Seivley as a farm
hand for the year 1866. Said Charles Wilson
is to work full time, furnish his own clothi-
ng, and medical bill if any^{is} incurred.
Said Geo. S. Seivley is to pay said Charles
Wilson One Hundred and (\$150.) Fifty Dollars
at the expiration of said term also to furnish
quarters and provisions to said Charles
Wilson for said term ^{to pay him such amount of money during}
^{the year as may be sufficient to buy his clothing &c}
All lost time by said Charles Wilson
is to be deducted from his wages at the expiration
of said term at the rate of one dollar per day
from the first of April to the last of October
all other lost time to be charged to him at
the rate of his wages for the year.
Said Charles Wilson agrees to forfeit ~~the sum~~ that
may be due him from Geo. S. Seivley if he ceases to labor

for him before the expiration of said term

attest

J. W. Brown

Rev. S. Sivley.

Charles ^{Wm} Wilson

Approved Jan. 22^d 1866 by J. W. Brown
Super^t of Freed Men's affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

Jan 1861
Contract
Woods Steel
Susan Steel
and others

not for 3 13

MS. A. 9. 2. 1. 395

This agreement made and entered into this 18 day of
Jan'y 1866 between Moses A. Stut of the first part and
the following named (three persons of Col) to wit Susan
Stut & her children Dick Cillar Manda Simon & Ann
Mary Stut & her child John Maddy Surinda Maerac
& her children Isaac Amy & Sarah Robert Stut William
Whitlock Dick Dillard Davy Maerac Antony
Maerac Thomas Carinak George Stut and John
Robert & his wife Rebecca of the second part all of the
County of Christian & State of Kentucky witnessed
That the parties of the second part agree and bind
them selves to do work and faithful labor in the House
now and about the farm of the party of the first part to
Cloth them selves and pay there own doctor bills & pay
account to the party of the first part for any time lost
time and not to quit the employ of the party of the first
nor leave the farm or place of work in working hours
without the consent of the party of the first or his agent
And for and in consideration of the above Contract and
agreement on the part of the parties of the second part
the party of the first part agrees and binds himself
to furnish each and all of the parties of the second part
with Houses to live in with wood and a sufficiency of
good & healthy provisions for the year 1866 and to pay to
Susan Stut for her self & children to Mary Stut for her self & child
to Surinda Maerac for her self & children to Robert Stut William
Whitlock Dick Dillard Davy Maerac Antony Maerac
Thomas Carinak George Stut John Robert & wife Rebecca
the sums set opposite their names on the opposite side
of this Contract. Such amount to be paid during the year
as will Cloth them and the balance at the end of the year 1866
Turn over

Contract Continued and here follows the names of the parties of the second part to this Contract with the Amount they are to be paid by the party of the first part as follows

Susan Stud	sup. mehuam	\$80.00	M. A. Stud
Mary Stud	child	\$75.00	Susan Stud for sup. children
Lurinda Macrae	children	\$90.00	Mary Stud sup. child
Robert Stud		\$180.00	Lurinda Macrae sup. children
William Whitlock		\$180.00	William Whitlock
Dick Dillard		\$200.00	Robert Stud
Davy Macrae		\$200.00	Dick Dillard
Antny Macrae		\$180.00	Davy Macrae
Thomas Carvinah		\$185.00	Antny Macrae
George Stud		\$180.00	Thomas Carvinah
John Robert WIFE		\$270.00	George Stud
at test			John Robert WIFE
J. P. Givens			

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 18th 1866 J. P. Givens
Super of H. & M. affairs for
Christian County Kentucky



Copy Contract
Between W & E Shelby
Manufactured for 1866

James

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1866
This agreement made and entered into this 30th of January
1866 between W. E. Warfield on the one part and Shelby Warfield
a free man of color on the other to wit. That the said W. E.
Warfield does hereby agree to hire the said Shelby for the
remainder of the year 1866 and to pay him at the rate of
\$15.00 per month for his services as a farm hand the
said Shelby to do any work required on the farm and to
be faithful and trustworthy and to take his turn of
Sundays in staying at home and attending to
stock the said W. E. Warfield is to furnish the said
Shelby with rations fuel and house rent, but there is
to be deducted 5 cts per diem out of his wages for
lost time in case of sickness and \$1.25 per diem
in case of absence from the farm without permission
except those Sunday when it is not his day to stay
at home

The said Shelby is to clothe himself and pay all
Doctors bills

attest
J. W. Brown

W. E. Warfield
Shelby Warfield

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 30th 1866 J. W. Brown
Supt of Freed Men Affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

Jan 1866
Contract
S^r Chas^r Shackelford

by Kentucky
from office for
by Johnson

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ham (Dec)
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MS. A. 9. 2. 4. 11
An Article of Agreement made and entered
into this 14th day of January 1866 between
Doctor Cha^s Shackelford of the one
part and Peter Burroughs and Edmund
Otley (Free Men of Color) of the other part
Witnesseth That for and in considera-
tion of the services of the said Peter and
Edmund as labourers on his farm for the
year 1866, The said Shackelford agrees
to furnish as much land ~~on~~ ^{on} the said farm
as Peter & Edmund can plant cultivate
and take care of in good farmer like
style, in Tobacco, Corn, Oats & other
Products, and to furnish two work horses
feed the same - cabin Room & fire Wood
and to furnish two thirds of the Meat & bread
for Peter & Edmund also to furnish the neap
any farming tools for cultivation of
crop, and to give them one third of the
Tobacco, Corn & Oats raised by them -

On their part Peter & Edmund agree
to cultivate the land well, and be diligent
- by ~~employed~~, wasting as little time as
possible & to take good care of the work
and all other stock & implements on said farm
and to furnish all additional work stock
necessary for the cultivation of the farm
work & crop. The S^c Shackelford to feed
the stock during progress of crop - The said
Peter & Edmund are to clothe themselves, pay
their Doctors Bills & lose all time interfering
with the cultivation of crop from protracted
illness - or to furnish a hand in lieu thereof
so as not let crop suffer from want of proper

attention - The said Peter & Edmund
are to keep up fencing & do such
other work as the said Shackelford
may require of them not interfering
materially with the cultivation and care
of crop. They further bind themselves
to have the crop of Tobacco ready for
market if possible by the 1st January
1867 which is to be well assorted and
stript and ~~the~~ in small hands not
exceeding five or six leaves and neatly
huddled so as to secure the best ~~price~~
Market Price for it.

In Witness Whereof we have
this the day & year above written subscribed
our name & seals & affixed our seals

W. H. H. H.
E. H. Shackelford

Chas. Shackelford (Seal)

Peter ^{his} Burnham (Seal)

Edmund ^{his} Oley (Seal)

(A. Copy)

Approved July 7th 1866 by Dr. H. H. H.
Supt. of Indian Affairs for
Christian County Kentucky

James H. H.
Contract
Jan 1866

Jan 1866
Huckelstad
L

Burnham

Agreement

The Carriage Appraisers
of the County of
Harrisburg
do hereby certify
that the above
mentioned Carriage Appraisers

March 4 1866
An article of agreement made and entered
into this 10th day January 1866 between Doctory
Charles Shackelford and Savinia Burnham
(a Freed Woman of Color) all of County Christian
State Kentucky. Witnesseth That for and
in Consideration of the Sum of One Hundred
Dollars to be paid to her the said Savinia by
the said Shackelford (in current funds) at
the Expiration of the Year 1866 and the further
Consideration of her Board Maintenance & food
And the further Consideration of having
the liberty of raising fairs & having a ~~store~~
and keeping the same on the farm (she
purchasing the same) She the said Savinia
binds and obligates herself to serve the
said Shackelford & family for and during
the year 1866 in the capacity of Cook, Washer,
Ironer & Milker and to do such other service
as may be required of her, by said Shackelford
and family (except labor on farm as a farm hand)
All of which she obligates herself to do in
good order & style - She the said Savinia is
to clothe herself & pay Doctors Bills and
lose her time if detained from doing service
from protracted illness or otherwise - She
further promises to keep a careful super-
vision over the effects of said Shackelford and
so far as she can prevent destruction ~~of~~
as the ~~case~~ In Witness we have set our
hand & seals this 10th day above written
Witness
C. W. Shackelford
(A. copy)

Chas. Shackelford (Seal)

Savinia & Burnham (Seal)
made

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The within Contract Approved
 July 7th 1866 by H. Brown
 Supnt of Hous. Mns affairs
 for Christian County Kentucky

Jan 1866
 J. H. K. J.
 J. H. K. J.
 J. H. K. J.

Jan 1-66
S E Stevens

Apprent
A 7 M York
Steel 15 lb 26.0
4 Sept Bm R 4 22

Return

No 8

NABA 486

This Article of Agreement made this 1st day of
January 1866 at Paducah Kentucky between
Harold Lugin (Colt) and J. E. Stevens of
McCracken Co Ky It is covenanted

that the said said
Lugin hereby promises and agrees to work for the
said Stevens for the period of one year from the
date hereof for the Sum of Fifty dollars and
board and comfortable clothing.

And the said Stevens hereby promises and agrees
to pay the said Harold Lugin the said Sum of
Fifty dollars and likewise board and
comfortable clothing in consideration of
the said Harold Lugin working for him for
the said period of one year, also to treat
the said Harold Lugin properly.

Witness our hands this 1st day of January 1866
at Paducah Ky

Harold Lugin
mk

Witness

A. M. York

J. E. Stevens

Jan 2, 66
J. Sherrill

Appnd
A.M. York
Stod 13th N.S.D.
& Supt Bm R. H. H.

Return

No 14

458
This Article of Agreement made this 2^d day
of January 1866 between Charles Wmingham
(Col'd) and Joseph Sherrill of Grant Co
Kentucky Witnesses:-

That the said Joseph Sherrill
has this day hired Charles Wmingham for the
term of one year from the date hereof and
the said Sherrill hereby agrees to pay the
said Wmingham the Sum of One Hundred
and Sixty Dollars \$160⁰⁰ and board
And the said Wmingham hereby agrees to
work faithfully for the said Sherrill for
the abov term and for the wages herein agreed
upon

~~And the said Wmingham hereby agrees to work
faithfully~~

Witness our hands this 2^d day of January 1866
at Paducah Ky

Witness
A. M. York

Joseph Sherrill
his
Charles Wmingham
mark

Contract No. 33

Jan 1-66
W. A. Stigeth

Woodville N.Y. Jan. 1st 1866

This Contract made and entered into
between W. A. Steger and Ned. Steger (Freedman)
as follows — The said Ned for the consideration
of one hundred dollars, board and clothing
as heretofore, agrees to labor faithfully for
twelve months on the farm of the said
W. A. Steger — The said W. A. Steger further
agrees to pay the doctor's bill of said Ned
should any occur; and Ned loses the
time — The said Ned binds
himself to remain during the whole
of the year if not providentially
removed or forfeit his wages —

Witness

L. W. Shinnell

W. A. Steger
Ned ^{his} Steger
mark

A true copy of original
A. L. Bondick

Contract

N^o 115

H. C. Shackelford

Bill Jourdan

Jan 1. to Dec 31. 1860

\$10.00

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *A. C. Shackelford* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *1 Bill Jourdan* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Shackelford* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Bill Jourdan</i>	18	10	00

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *24th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

D. P. True

D. P. True

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *24th* day of *August* 1866.

Contract between
C. B. Stevens and
Solomon Stevens.
Made at B. Grumpy,
January 1. 1866

I now all here by these presents, That *J. C. B. Stevens* of the County of *Warren* State of *Kentucky* am held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *One hundred and twenty five* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on my plantation, in the County of *Warren* State of *Kentucky*.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.
1	<i>Solomon Stevens</i>		50	10 4 1/3					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at *Bowling Green Ky* this *First* day of *January* 1866.

WITNESSES
W. M. Temple

J. B. Stephens
R. H. Thurg Jr. 12th of Dec
Sgt. of Dist.
Freedmen's Bureau

Registered at

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Jan 4 1866
Mrs E. Slaughter
and
Josephine

Office Superintendent,



For BOYLE, LINCOLN and MERCER COUNTIES, KY

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Danville, Ky. Jan'y 22^d 1866.

Boyle Co Ky January 3^d 1866

I, Jasaphine, formally of the Estate
of Mr B. Logan, do this day agree to
and voluntarily pledge myself (If desired)
to serve Mrs E. Slaughter faithfully during
the ensuing year 1866. for the sum
of Two hundred dollars (\$200⁰⁰) (\$2.00) per
month, payable at the close of each
month. I am to pay all debts
incurred by Sickness in my family,
and am to clothe myself & children,
all ~~last~~ time to be deducted

Given in duplicate at Danville Ky Jan'y 4. 1866

Witness William Goodloe

Registered at Danville Jan'y 14th 1866

William Goodloe
Supt. of Dist

Jan 4th 1866

Simon Slaughter
and
Jack

Office Superintendent,

For BOYLE, LINCOLN and MERCER COUNTIES, KY

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Danville, Ky. Jan 5th 1866.

A back formity of the estate of Mr B Logan
do this day agree to and solemnly pledge my
word self to serve Mr Simon Slaughter faithfully
during the ensuing year 1866 for the sum of
One hundred and fifty dollar one half of each
month wages to be paid at the close of each month
I am to pay all the debts incurred by sickness
in the case of myself both my self & all loss
time is to be deducted from my wages
and at the end of the year receive full payment
at the rates of \$150.00

Given in duplicate at Danville Jan'y 4th 1866

Witness William Goodloe

Registered at Danville Jan'y 4th 1866

William Goodloe
Supt of Dist

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Aug. 22. 66

Wm A. Stevens

Know all Men by These Presents, That *W. H. Stevens*
of the County of *M. C. Cracker* State of *Kentucky* is
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Five Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *myself* my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *my* Plantation, in the County of *M. C. Cracker*
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *W H Stevens*
obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided
we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	<i>Wm. J. Adair</i>	23	6	00					

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in Duplicate, at *Quincy*
this *22nd* day of *January* 1866.

WITNESS:
R. W. Foster

Wm. F. Stevens
 N. York
 Wool 15th U. S. C. S.
 ✓ Supt. Binn R. F. & L.

Registered at Padua R. Jan 22^d 1866.

May 23, 66

J. E. Sanner

Know all Men by These Presents, That *Mrs. A. C. Sauer*
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *\$ 50.00*
Dollars, for the payment of which *she* binds ~~herself~~ *heirs, Executors and Administrators*, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *she is* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and ~~the amount set opposite their respective names per~~
~~month, during the continuation of this Contract the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which~~
~~is to be raised by them on~~ *and Medical treatment* ~~Plantation, in the County of~~ *and Supplies*
in case of sickness and on foot the clothing during
State of *the continuation of this contract.*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Mrs D. C. Sauner* obeying all her instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave her service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

[illegible]

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in Duplicate, at *St. Louis Mo.*
this *Twenty-third* day of *January* 1866:

WITNESS: *John H. [illegible]*

WITNESS:

SS: J. H. Keasler
Linn 720 fca K

A. E. Sumner

Ad. Conf.

Registered at Hancock Ky Jan. 23rd 1866.

Sept 1894

WAPA 423
Geo W Scantland
Indenture
Jenny Scantland
Jan 24th 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Geo W Scantland* has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and requested that *Jessy* formerly *Liza Hirsch*, nothing known of her parents aged *thirteen* years on the *first* day of *January* 1866 be bound and apprenticed to *him* the said *Geo W Scantland* until *the* the said *Jessy* is of the age of *eighteen* years, and the said *Geo W Scantland* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house work and farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And *the* said *Geo W Scantland* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty* dollars in money.

And *the* said *Jessy* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct as a good and faithful apprentice towards said during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Geo W Scantland* and *J. P. Kearney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *24th* day of *January* 1866

Geo W Scantland [SEAL]

J. P. Kearney [SEAL]

Supt Freedmen's Affairs

Geo. W. Scotland

Indenture

Red Scotland

Jan'y 24th 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: Geo. W. Scantland
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that said formerly his slave
aged seven years on the first day of January 1866
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Geo. W. Scantland
until the said Ned is of the age of twenty one
years, and the said Geo. W. Scantland being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in the business of farming
and further, that he shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And the said Geo. W. Scantland to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and one year
horse and saddle ~~dollars in money~~.

And the said Ned shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said Master
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Geo. W. Scantland
and J. F. Kearney Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the 24th
day of January 1866

Geo. W. Scantland [SEAL]
J. F. Kearney [SEAL]
Supt Freedmen's Affairs

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Geo W Scotland

Indenture

Ann Scotland

Feby 24 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: Geo. W. Seantland
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that Chas. formerly his slave (no parents in this
part of Kentucky being living
aged thirteen years on the first day of January 1866
be bound and apprenticed to him the said Geo. W. Seantland
until the said Chas. is of the age of eighteen
years, and the said Geo. W. Seantland being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds himself to cause the said apprentice to be taught in house and farm
work and further, that he shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And the said Geo. W. Seantland to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and fifty
dollars in money.

And the said Chas. shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said Geo. W. Seantland
and J. H. Kearney Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the 24th
day of January 1866

Geo. W. Seantland [SEAL]
J. H. Kearney [SEAL]
Supt Freedmen affairs

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Mullinan

with

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Jan 25 - 1866

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N B Thoman cler

This contract between William Henry Sullivan
(of color) and Frank Hall witnesseth that said Sulli-
-van binds himself to serve said Hall as a good and faith-
-ful servant to find his own bed and wearing apparel and
do house work attend the stable and generally whatever may
be required of him - For which service the said
Hall agrees to pay said Sullivan fifteen dollars
per month to be paid at the end of each month
to treat said Sullivan with humanity and kindness
to board him & furnish him lodgings if he wishes

Either party to annul this contract on
one days notice -
Witness our hands this 25th - Janry 1866
William H. Sullivan ^{his} _{mark} Seal

Frank Hall

I approve the above contract
Will F. Thomason
Supt Freedmen's Affairs
July 25th 1866

NARR 431
Sullivan
with
Hall

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W B Thompson & Co

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His contract between William Henry Sullivan
(of color) and Frank Hall Witnesseth that said Sullivan
now binds himself to serve said Hall as a good and
faithful servant do find his own bed and wearing apparel
and do house work attend the stable, ^{and} generally whatever
may be required of him For which service the said
Hall agrees to pay said Sullivan fifteen dollars
per month to be paid at the end of each month
to ~~that~~ ^{that} said Sullivan with humanity and kindness
to board him and furnish him ^{lodgings} ~~lodgings~~ if he wishes
either party to annul this contract on
one days notice

Witness our hands this 28th January 1866

William H. Sullivan
Mark

Frank Hall

I approve the above contract

Will F. Thannasson
Supt Freedmen's Affairs
January 29th 1866

NARA 433
P. H. Sandefur

Indenture

Philo H Sandefur

Jan'y 29th 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Philo H Sandefur*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,
and requested that *Philo Sandefur (coloured boy)*
aged *Nine* years on the *1st* day of *October* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Philo H Sandefur*
until the said *Philo Sandefur (col'd)* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Philo H Sandefur* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *himself* to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Philo H Sandefur* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Philo Sandefur* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *as* a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Philo H Sandefur*
and *J. H. Kearney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *29th*
day of *January* 186*6*

Philo H. Sandefur {SEAL}
Cancelled J. H. Kearney {SEAL}
Supt Freedmens affairs

Copy Contract
Between G. P. Street &
Houman for 1866.

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Articles of agreement Made and entered into this 8th day 1866
Between George T. Strat of the first part and the following named
(Five persons of Cal.) of the second part to wit James Strat his
wife Louisa and Son Lewis Oliver Strat Amy Strat &
children William & Ann all of the County of Christian &
State of Kentucky. Witnesses

That the parties of the second part agree and bind themselves to
do good & faithful labour in the house on and about the farm
of the party of the first part to be satisfied & respectful to the party
of the first part and his family to clothe them selves and pay their
own doctors bills and they are to account for and
be chargeable with any & all lost time & not to quit the
Employ of the party of the first part or leave the farm or
place of work in working hours without the consent
of the party of the first or his agent.

The parties of the second part further agree to rise early
cut wood make fire feed the stock get & make past and
be ready for work by sun up to work until sun
down to take good care of the stock to look & command
to their care

And for and in Consideration of the above named services
to be performed on the part of the parties of the second
the party of the first part agrees and binds himself to furnish
each and all of the parties of the second part with
good & wholesome rations quarters to fire wood for the year
1866 and to pay to James Strat for himself his wife
Louisa, Son Lewis to Oliver Strat to Amy Strat
to her 2 children William & Ann the sum set opposite
their names on the opposite side of this Contract
such Amount to be paid each of them as will be
sufficient to clothe them as they need it during the year and
the balance at the end of the year 1866
Turn over

And has following the names of the parties of the
second part to this Contract with the amount
they are each to receive or be paid by the party of
the first part as follows

James Struforeup	\$200.00	George H. Stru	
Louisa Stru	50.00	James Struforeup	mark
Lucia Stru	15.00		
Oleven Stru	\$200.00	Oleven Stru	mark
Amey Struforeup			
2 Children William & Ann	\$120.00	Amey Struforeup	mark

attest
J. H. Brown

(copy)
Approved July 8th 1866 by
J. H. Brown Supr of Knott
County Affairs for Christian
County Ky.

No 45~

Feb 26. 66
Geo R. Sutton

Know all Men by These Presents, That *James R Sutton*
of the County of *Ferry* State of *Tennessee*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *one hundred & eighty*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *myself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *his* Plantation, in the County of *Ferry*
State of *Tennessee*

\$25.00 to be paid by March 15th 1866
 We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *James R Sutton*
 obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided
 we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.
1	Scott Petite	34	18	00

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. Dec. 23th 1866

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky.

WITNESS:

this 26th day of February 1866

James R. Sutton

W. G. Burdick
Lieut. 12th U. S. C. & A.
Actg. Supt. Bureau

Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 26th 1866. R. L. & A. L.

Mar 1st 1866

Spalding A	}	Contract
and		
Eveline Callahan		
et al.		

NARA 441

Triplicate

Know All Men by These Presents

That A. Spalding of the county of Greenup State of Ky. held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, for the payment of which A. Spalding binds himself heirs. Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents in this contract. Scit

That A. Spalding agrees to pay Nelson Callahan, Eveline his wife, and Belle their niece, the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, to furnish them a good house and garden free of rent, and to give Nelson Callahan an interest of one half in the colt of my mare Empress, to be folded in the spring of A.D. 1866. for their services for one year commencing on the first day of March A.D. 1866, and ending on the first day of March A.D. 1867. To be paid in full as follows Fifty Dollars on the first day of June and Fifty Dollars on the first day of September and Fifty Dollars on the first day of December A.D. 1866, and one Hundred Dollars on the first day of March A.D. 1867.

For and in consideration of which, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said A. Spalding obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ leave his service before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated) we are to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

Given in triplicate at Greenupburg Ky this 12th day of March A.D. 1866.

A. Spalding
Nelson Callahan
Eveline x Callahan
Belle x Smith

Witness Nelson Callahan

W. Van Bibber

Age of 12th dist

Copy Contract
between E. Shannon
& Henry Jonesfort 1865
March

Article of agreement entered into this 5th day of March 1866
between E Shannon of the first part and Elisha Jones
a W^m C of the second part all of the County of Christian and
State of Kentucky Witnesses
That the party of the first part hath this day hired Harriet
Jones a Col^d Girl of the party of the second part to do
work & labor on the farm in the house of the party of the
first part for the balance of the year 1866
And the party of the first part for in consideration of
the above named services to be performed agrees to pay the
said Harriet the sum of five dollars per month to
be paid at the end of each month all cost timely
sick pay or otherwise to be deducted from the above sum
for month the party of the second part agrees further to feed
the said Harriet furnish her fire to the party of the
second part agrees that the said Harriet is to be
industrious and diligent to business given under
our hand this day & date above written

attest
E Shannon

E. Shannon
Elisha Jones
made

A. Copy

App^d March 5th 1866

Mar 1st 1866
A Spalding
Contract with
Nelson Ballhau
Wife
and Heir

original

Know all Men by these Presents

That A. Spalding of the county of Greenup State of Ky held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, for the payment of which A. Spalding binds himself heirs Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents in this contract.

That A. Spalding agrees to pay Nelson Callahan, Eveline his wife, and Belle their niece, the sum of Two Hundred and fifty Dollars, to furnish them a good house and garden free of rent, and to give Nelson Callahan an interest of one half in the lot of my mare Empress, to be folded in the spring of A.D. 1866. for their services for one year commencing on the first day of March A.D. 1866. and ending on the first day of March A.D. 1867. To be paid in full as follows, Fifty Dollars on the first day of June, and Fifty Dollars on the first day of September, and Fifty Dollars on the first day of ^{December} ~~March~~ A.D. 1866 and one hundred Dollars on the first day of March, A.D. 1867.

For and in consideration of which, we the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said A. Spalding obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this contract (provided we are not driven off or mal-treated) we are to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

Given in Duplicate at Greensburg Ky this 1st day of March A.D. 1866.

A. Spalding
Nelson Callahan
Eveline Callahan
Belle x Smith

Witness Nelson Callahan

C. W. Van Bibber
agt of 12th Dist

NARR 446
Mary B Smith

~~Harriet~~

Indenture

Harriet Smith

March 5th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Mary B Smith*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs,
and requested that *Harriet Smith*
aged *seven* years on the *1st* day of *October* 186 *6*.
be bound and apprenticed to her *Mary B Smith*
until the said *Harriet Smith* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *Mary B Smith* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *her* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house work*
or farming and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Mary B Smith* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*
dollars in money.

And the said *Harriet Smith* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Mary B Smith*
and *J. J. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the *5th*
day of *March* 186 *6*.

J. J. Smith

{SEAL}

Mary B. Smith

{SEAL}

J. J. Cheaney

Superintendent

March 5th '66

Stokes & Perry }
with } Contract
Charles Lewis }

Mary B Smith

Indenture

Heanona Smith

March 5th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *ISS Mary B Smith*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Hanna Smith* (Col'd orphan
aged *nine* years on the *1st* day of *January* 1866
be bound and apprenticed to *them ISS Mary B Smith*
until the said *Hanna Smith* is of the age of *eighteen*
years, and the said *ISS Mary B Smith* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house and*
farm work and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *ISS Mary B Smith* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*
dollars in money.

And the said *Hanna Smith* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *ISS Mary B Smith*
and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *5th*
day of *March* 1866

J F Cheaney {SEAL}

Mary B Smith {SEAL}

J F Cheaney
Superintendent

Mar 10 - 1866
Contract
Shops Fall Robt

is it keep up all the fences
the ground which he works
is to have his friend for a
to cut & fall said shops
to his house this article of
March 10th 1866 & ends March
as witness our hands
Robert B

Registered at August 1866
2nd day of August 1866
A. J. Jones
Frederick Bureau

Contract between
Robt Shapstall &
Chester Rice &
Frank Atkins

Mar 10 - 1865
Bourbierch
Shapstall Robt

Article of Agreement
Between Robt Shopstall of the
one part and Chesley Rise &
Frank Atkins of the second part
all of the County of Brecken &
State of Ky Said Robt Shopstall
agrees to furnish ground for corn
Tobacco & oats Horses plows and all
other farming utensils necessary
to farm with & furnish feed for
the horses & said Chesley Rise
& Frank Atkins bind themselves
to work the ground in a farming
like manner and deliver to said
Shopstall one half the corn in the crib
half Tobacco in the Market when sold &
half the oats in the Stack or barn
half the hay in the Stack or Barn to
be cut by & stacked by said Rise &
Said Rise is to cut ^{stack} & thrash the wheat
& receive one third of the same. The
said Shopstall is to pay for thrashing
two thirds of the wheat said Rise

is to keep up all the fences around
the ground which he works said Rise
is to have his firewood for which he is
to cut & haul said Shopstalls fire wood
to his house This article of commences
March 10th 1866 & ends March 10th 1867

as witness our hands

Robert Shopstall

Registered at Augusta Ky this
4th day of August 1866

A. J. Jones Agent.

Freedmens Bureau

Contract between
Robt Shopstall &
Shubert Rise of
Frank Springs

Contract
Shopstall Robt

Mar 10 - 1866

No 55

Mar 14. 66

R. H. Simpkins

Know all Men by These Presents, That *R. H. Simpson*
of the County of *Dallam* State of *Texas*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Three Hundred*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *my* Plantation, in the County of *Dallam*
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Wm. McCampbell* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

[illegible]

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

WITNESS:

Given, in Duplicate, at *New York*
this *14th* day of *March* 1866:

K. H. Simpkins

A. M. 1866
 Col 13th U. S. C. I.
 4th & Supt. Brim. R. F. H. A. S.
 1866.

Registered at *London* *17* March *1866.*

No 36

March 19, 66

(W H Simpson)

Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. H. Simpson*
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *200*
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself *Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these*
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which
is to be raised by them on *my* Plantation, in the County of *McCracken*
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *H. M. Simpson* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.
1	Washington Esters	45-15	57	

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

WITNESS:

Given, in Duplicate, at Paducah Ky
this 19th day of March 1866:

Registered at *Palmview* by *Mr 19th Sept 1866.*

Elizabeth Starks Mar 31
Elizabeth Starks 1866
with
Kate Starks

Know all men by these presents, That Mrs Elizabeth Starks of
the county of Greenup and State of Kentucky are held
and firmly bound to the United States of
America in the sum of \$75 Seventy eight
dollars being the total amount of hire per year
for the payment of which bind their executors
and Administrators jointly by these presents in this
contract: That Elizabeth Starks is to furnish
the persons whose names are subscribed (three
labors) Quarter, fuel, Substantials and healthy
food and the amount set opposite their
respective names per week, during the continu-
ation of this contract - the labors to be paid in
full before the disposal of all property owned
by them in the county of Greenup and State
of Kentucky.

We the undersigned free labors agree to work
faithfully for the said Mrs Elizabeth Starks obeying
all her instructions and in case we leave her
service before the expiration of this contract
(Provided we are not driven off or mistreated)
we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of
so leaving. Kate Starks 18 years old (if Color)
at one dollar and a half per week for its equivalent
This contract is to commence with this date and
close with the year, ending March 31st 1867
Given in triplicate at Greenupburg Ky this 31st
day of March 1864

E R Starks
Kate ^{his} Starks

Witness

Registered at Greenup, Ky
March 31st 1864

Wm Rogers
Superintendent 12th Dist Ky

Nancy Stewart
and
Thomas Stewart } M17
1866

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Nancy Stewart*
of the county of *Greene* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly
bound to *Thomas Stewart* in the sum of *ten Dollars*
10 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ dollars for the payment of which *I* bind *myself*
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—
That I am to furnish the person whose names ~~are~~ ^{is} subjoined (free laborers) quarters,
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,
and the amount set opposite their names, ~~per~~ ; one half to be paid at the expira-
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Thomas Stewart* agree to
work faithfully for the said *Nancy Stewart* obeying all ~~his~~ ^{her} instruc-
tions in good faith, and in case *I* leave his service before the expiration of this
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at
the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATES PER	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
1	<i>Thomas Stewart</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>10 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀</i>	<i>per year</i>

Nancy Stewart agrees to teach *Thomas Stewart* in reading
writing and ~~and~~ other branches of english language as she may
think proper for his advancement during such time as she
may direct and this to be a consideration of this contract

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year ending Dec. 20 1866

Given in triplicate, at *Greeneburg* this *17* day of *April* 1864.

William Stewart
Master

Witness:

Sup't of District.

Registered at *Greeneburg*

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Wm. Rogers
General

May 2nd 1866
Contract
Scott &
Frank Snow

Val. Scott
agreement
Frank Snow
J. M. S.
Certified

(88)

Val. Scott
agreed
Frank Snow
J. M. S.

Entered

(88)

MARK 466
I "Frank, Snow
I "have this day hired myself to
Volunteer Scott from this day to
1st Jan 1867, to work and man-
age Scott a good & faithful
hand on his farm, and
Scott agrees to pay me for
my services ten dollars
per month, I am to make
up for all cash time,

May 2^d 1866.

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ok for John H. H. H.
S. A. B. C. C. H. H.

his
Frank Snow
work
Vol X Scott
work

S. B. Smith

with { Contract for labor

Frank Hicks

May 3 - 1866

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Know all Men by These Presents, That Samuel B Smith of the County of Jefferson & State of Kentucky am held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of One hundred Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself, Heirs, Executors and Administrators, daily, by these presents, in this Contract: That I am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this Contract--the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on my plantation, in the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CTS.				DOLLS.	CTS.

Frank Wicks 23 \$10 00

The said Wicks to clothe himself and pay Doctor's bills and to deport himself in all things as a good and orderly freeling and servant. Said Smith to advance money to Frank to purchase clothing.

Frank has already received four dollars and fifty cents.

W. B. Smith Read

Frank Wicks Read

3 May 1866

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year end of four months

Given, in duplicate, at Louisville Ky this

21st day of May 1866

William B. Thompson

Clerk Court Bureau R. H. Ad.

C. H. Frederick

Lt Col 5th Regt U.R.C.

Jefferson Co. Ky

Registered at Louisville Ky May 21 1866

No 116

Geo W Smith

Indenture

Edmund McBlane

May 11th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Geo. W. Smith*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Edmund McBlure (Cold boy)*
aged *Fourteen* years on the *1* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Geo W Smith*
until the said *Edmund McBlure* is of the age of *twenty one*
years, and the said *Geo W Smith* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
farming and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Geo W Smith* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*
hundred dollars in money.

And the said *Edmund McBlure* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Geo W Smith*
and *J. J. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *11th*
day of *May* 186*6*.

G. W. Smith {SEAL}
J. J. Cheaney {SEAL}
Superintendent

May 12th 66

Indenture
of
Apprenticeship
Robt. Smith

Recorded
May 12th 1866

This Indenture, made the Twelfth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, between Ann Smith, of the age of Eleven, on the Twenty Ninth day of August, last,, of the County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky, of the one part, and Robt. Smith, of the County of Jefferson, State of Kentucky, of the other part, witnesseth that the said Ann Smith, by and with the consent of the said Wm. H. Rice Supt. Freedman Bureau, his consent signified by his, signature affixed to this Indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Ann Smith, hath placed and bound her, apprentice to the said Robt. Smith, to learn the trade or business of housekeeping, and with the said Robt. Smith, to dwell continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Ann Smith, shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, which will be on the Twenty Ninth day of August, Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two, during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said master, keep her secrets and obey his lawful commands. She shall do no damage to her master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended, she shall give her master immediate notice thereof. She shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. She shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Robt. Smith, covenants and agrees with the said W. H. Rice Supt. Freedman Bureau, that he will teach and instruct the said Ann Smith, or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete manner that he can in the trade or business of housekeeping, with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holidays, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term, will give unto the said Ann Smith, two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and Fifty, dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

Sprou, Robert Smith, Seal.
James H. Bronaugh, W. H. Rice, Seal.
Supt. Freedman Bureau,
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No 2 May 26-1866
Sallie Mearns
with 3 Indentures
William H. Frederick

Recorded in Book One
Pages Eleven & Twelve

This Indenture, made the 26th day of May Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six, between Sallie Brearengen of the age of Eleven on the First day of June next 1866 of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky of the one part, and William H Frederick of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Sallie Brearengen by and with the consent of St Col C. W. Frederick 5th Regt VRC Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Sallie hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said William H Frederick to learn the trade or business of General Housewifery and with the said William H. Frederick to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Sallie Brearengen shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, which will be on the First day of June Eighteen Hundred and Seventy three; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall give her master immediate notice thereof. she shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said master during the whole time aforesaid. Sallie Brearengen ~~has consented and given for the mother of Sallie in Court and gives her consent~~ And the said William H Frederick covenants and agrees with the said St Col C. W. Frederick 5th Regt VRC that he will teach and instruct the said Sallie Brearengen or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of General Housewifery with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid. And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Sallie two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and Fifty dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

A. Benson Brown
Deputy 11th VRC
Officer Dept of Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands
Bureau R. 5 and AL

W H Frederick SEAL
W H Frederick SEAL

Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

NARA 475

R. E. Scott
agreed
Rhoda, Haggard

(Entered)
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June 1st 1866
Scott R. Es.
Contract
Rhoda Haggart

I Rhoda Haggard agree and promise to
Live with Robt. E. Scott for the year
1866, and do all the work I could for
sd Scott, and also hire to sd R. E. Scott
My son Milton for sd year, and agree
to make him a good Land and the
sd Scott agrees to pay me for my
Services & my son Milton Services
the Sum of One hundred & Twenty five
Dollars at the end of the year, and
to board sd Rhoda Haggard Daughter
Liz, sd year.

Jan 1st 1866,

Rhoda Haggard
witness

R. E. Scott

Weste

P. J. Parish

Attest of Haggard & Scott

By M. O. Amck

Contract

B. G. Smith

and

Mariah Guthrie

June 1866

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Know all Men by these Presents:

That *B. G. Smith*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *One hundred & Fifty (\$150)* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *B. G. Smith* am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per ^{*Year*} ~~month~~, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

B. G. Smith

We the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *B. G. Smith*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off, or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Mariah Guthrie, aged 33 years and her seven children (\$150) One hundred & Fifty Dollars

January 1st 1866
This Contract is to commence with ~~this date~~ and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this day of *June* 1866.

Mariah Guthrie
maria

WITNESS:

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

A. H. Sawwill
Superintendent of County.
Per Charles C. Statton clk.

1st
Elder Sanner

Indentured

Mr M W Stone

June 8th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Mr. Margaret Stone, wife of J. M. Stone*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs
and requested that *Ellen Sanner Illegitimate Daughter of Hannah Stone*
aged *Eleven* years on the *20th* day of *May* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *her, the said Margaret Stone*
until the said *Ellen Sanner* is of the age of *sixteen*
years, and the said *Margaret Stone* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *her* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*
Housework and further, that *she* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Margaret Stone* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*
dollars in money.

And the said *Ellen Sanner* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Mistress*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Margaret Stone*
and *J. F. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *30th*
day of *May* 186*6*

Margaret W. Stone {SEAL}

J. F. Cheaney {SEAL}

Superintendent

Indentured

Smith M N

Barber Charles App

June 15th 1866. June 15th 1881

No 18

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this 15th day of June 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of M. H. Smith the county of Mason and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice

present of mother a free Boy of color to the said M. H. Smith until He arrives to the age of Twenty one years, the said

being now 16 years, and 4 months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said M. H. Smith until the

15th day of June 1881. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said M. H. Smith

that the said Charles Barber shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that He shall devote His time and labor to and for the said M. H. Smith as he may require,

and that He shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said M. H. Smith and act

in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said M. H. Smith And

the said M. H. Smith for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on

the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said Charles Barber as an

apprentice for said period, and learn him the art, trade and mystery of a Carriage

and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Charles Barber in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as He is capable of or disposed to learn the same,

and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Charles Barber with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and

all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read,

write and cipher, and pay the said Charles Barber the sum of Five Hundred dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him

a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness
W. H. Wise
J. S. Miller

C. J. True Sup't.
M. H. Smith

June 30th 1866

Mollie Stevens
with { Contract of
 { Indenture
Maurice Stevens

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Pages 12 and 13

This Indenture, made the 30th day of June Eighteen Hundred
and sixty six, between Mollie Stevens of the age of
nine years on the 30th day of June 1866
of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky
of the one part, and Maurice Stevens of the
County of Jefferson State of Kentucky of the other part,
WITNESSETH, that the said Mollie Stevens by and with the consent of
Lt Col C. H. Frederick 5th VNC Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees,
Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will
and consent of the said Mollie Stevens hath placed and bound
her self apprentice to the said Maurice Stevens to learn the trade or
business of Housewifery and with the said Maurice
Stevens to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the
said Mollie Stevens shall have attained the age of
Eighteen years, which will be on the thirtieth day of
June Eighteen Hundred and seventy six; during all of which
time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands.
He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her
knowledge is intended she shall give her master immediate notice thereof. she shall not
play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor
absent her self from the service of her said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses,
nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and
faithful apprentice toward her said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Maurice Stevens covenants and agrees with the said
Lt Col C. H. Frederick 5th VNC that he will teach and instruct the said
Mollie Stevens or cause her to be taught and instructed in the
best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Housewifery
with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable
meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, con-
venient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said Mollie Stevens two new suits of clothes suitable to her
condition, and one Hundred dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals
the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

B. Simpson Brown
Sept 11th 1866
Master Sup't Bureau Refugees
Jefferson Co Ky

C. H. Frederick (SEAL)
Lt Col (SEAL)
Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Jefferson Co Ky

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In denture of Opposite

John Scott

with

Stephen W. Guire

July 3rd 1866

NARA 487

Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *third* day of *July* 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of *Carter* and State of Kentucky, and of *Stephen M. McQuire* the county of *Carter* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of *Carter* as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *John Scott* a free *Boy* of color to the said *Stephen M. McQuire* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty one* years, the said *Stephen John Scott* being now *16* years, and *—* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Stephen John Scott* until the *third* day of *July* 18*71*. And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Stephen M. McQuire* that the said *John Scott* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *Stephen M. McQuire* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Stephen M. McQuire* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Stephen M. McQuire*. And the said *Stephen M. McQuire* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said *John Scott* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Shunning* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *John Scott* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *John Scott* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *John Scott* the sum of *fifty* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*His parents call for him and can produce visible means of support
the will to give up*

Wm. H. Rogers *Sup't. 12th Dist of Ky*
B.R. H. F. L.

July 28th 1866

Contract-

Benben Smar

NUMBER 1000

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That

Reuben Smarr

of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which

he bind *his*

Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these

presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-

borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of

sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-

tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance

at the expiration of the year

Mexica William

agrees to

work faithfully for the said

Reuben Smarr

obeying all his

instructions in good faith, and in case

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leaves his service before the expiration

of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,)

to forfeit all wages

due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Mexica</i>	<i>30</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>33</i>
	<i>William</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>08 1/3</i>

This contract is to commence *July 23rd 1866* and close with the year *Jan 1st 1867*

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *28* day of *July* 1866.

Reuben Smarr

Witness:

J. A. Bando

A. J. Jones

County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *28th* day of

July

1866.

Contract between
Cyrus Savage &
John H Jones

July 30th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *J. Cyrus Savage* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, ^{or every day clothing} per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *John H. Jones* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Cyrus Savage* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>John H Jones</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>82</i>

This contract is to commence *July 2nd 1865* and close with the year *Dec 25th 1866*

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *30th* day of *July* 1866.
Cyrus H. Savage
 Mark

Witness:

A J Jones

County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *30th* day of *July* 1866.

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Robt Smith

Alfred M'Lean
Paid

Contract

1866 494

This Agreement, made and entered into this day, between

Robert I Smith

of the first part, and

Alfred McCrean (colored)

of the second part, all of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky,

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part has hired the said party of the second part to labor on his farm in the county aforesaid for the term of months, commencing on the 1st day of January 1867, and ending on the 25th day of December 1867, the said party of the first part agrees to pay the said party of the second part (175) one hundred & seventy five dollars for his services for the time aforesaid, and to furnish him good and comfortable quarters and fuel, and treat him with kindness and humanity -- The said party of the second part agrees to labor faithfully, and behave himself orderly, and, in the event he loses time, the time lost is to be deducted from his wages.

The party of the first part further agrees to furnish the party of second part 350 lbs of good meat & ten bushels of corn meal as his part of furnishing food for the said ^{which is not to be deducted from his wages} If the party of the second part does not behave himself orderly, or should not do his work faithfully and well, the party of the second part has the right to discharge him and in the event the party of the second part should be discharged he forfeits all wages due him at that time. The party of the first part is to pay the party of the second part one half wages from time to time, as the party of the second part may require it, to purchase clothing, &c., the entire amount unpaid to be paid at the end of the term of service.

Witness our hands, This 28th day of December 1866

[Signed in duplicate, each party retaining one of the Contracts signed as aforesaid.]

R I Smith

Alfred X McCrean
Mark

Spidel & Staples, Printers

The above contract cancelled by
consent of both parties & receipts passed
Sept 18th 1867

W. H. Bailey

Original

Dec 26th 1866

A. M. Steps

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Ms. A. 9. 2. 18
J. A. Smallwood
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to
John Smallwood

Dec 25th 1866.

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INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 25th day of Dec Eighteen Hundred and Sev^{ty} 5
54, between John Alexander Smallwood of the age of fiftyn
years on the 25th day of December 1866 of
Theronty of the County of Union State of
Union of the one part, and John Smallwood of the County of
Union State of Theronty of the other part, witnesseth that
the said J. A. Smallwood by and with the consent of the said
Theronty his Agent signified by his signature
affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Theronty
hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said John Smallwood
to learn the trade or business of Farming and with the said John A.
Smallwood to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said J. A. Smallwood
shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, which will be on the 25th
day of December Eighteen Hundred and Sevnty two; during
all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful
commands. He shall do no damage to his said master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his
knowledge is intended he shall give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any
unlawful game. He shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said
master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times learn
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said John Smallwood covenants and agrees with the said J. A.
Smallwood that he will teach and instruct the said J. A. Smallwood
or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in the trade or business
of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the
said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all
other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the
ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said
J. A. Smallwood two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and one
hundred dollars in money

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first
above written.

Theronty
B. R. L. & Co.
U. C. L.

J. Alexander Smallwood his
John Smallwood SEAL
John Smallwood SEAL

Contract No. /

~~CONTRABAND CAMP AT~~

Quartermaster's Office

Between *J. M. Stewart*
and B. H. Hanson

Made *Dec 24* — 1866

No. 7

Contract.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That J. M. Stuart —

of Paducahville in the County of Logan
State of Kentucky of the one part, and

of same place of the other part,
do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall
faithfully serve said party of the first part as *of the one part*
for the space of twelve months in consideration

whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the
second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz: The sum

of fifty dollars per annum to be paid said
part. Now Cert. by said J. M. Stuart

in such payment as may be necessary for said
part and all such may be kept on

(Copy of the year 1866 said Stuart to be
paid out to said part and part of said part)

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have herunto set their hands and seals,
this 24 day of Feb. 1866

Seal

Seal

Done before me in triplicate, this 24 day of Feb
1866 at Paducahville

J. L. Lawrence
Commanding

Contract No. 55

CONTRABAND CAMP AT

Paducah Kentucky
Between S. T. Singleton & Wife
and Edward Forsythe
& Wife


Made Dec 20th 1866

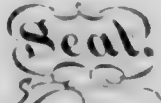



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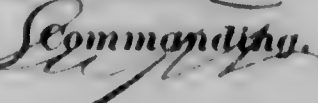
This Indenture Witnesseth, That *S. J. Anglin*, and as
agent for his wife *E. R. Anglin*
of _____ in the County of *W. Cracker*
State of *Kentucky* of the one part, and
Edward Huntington and wife (Colored)
of *W. Cracker* County *Kentucky* of the other part,
do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall
faithfully serve said party of the first part as *House and*
House *Domestic* for the space of *Twelve* months *Commencing Dec 20th 1866* in consideration
whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the
second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz:
One Hundred and fifty dollars per Annum, with
Comfortable Garments, Rations, Fuel &c for the Family
of the second party & their Children, together with
Medical attention when required, Two thirds
of the Money to be paid within the year and the
balance at the close of the Contract.

In Witness Whereof, Said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals,
this *20th* day of *December* 1866.

S. J. Anglin
E. R. Anglin 

Edward Huntington 
His wife 

Done before me in triplicate, this *20th* day of *December*
1866 at *Cracker*

J. D. Insdale
2^d Lt. W. Cracker 

Dec 17th 1866

Stewart James W. }
and } Contract
Geo. Moore }
et al. }

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this 17th day of December 1866,
 between James W. Stewart
 of W. Va. County, State of Kentucky, of the first part,
 and George Moore, Senard Moore
vs Andrew Moore
 free laborers,
 of W. Va. County, W. Va. of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part do held and firmly
 bound in the sum of Five Hundred Dollars, payable to the United States of America,
 for the payment of which I bind my heirs, executors and administra-
 tors; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said party
 of the first part, to-wit: That said party of the first part do to furnish
 the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial,
 healthy rations, and the sum of Three hundred fifty Dollars per year during
 the continuation of this contract. One 134 of said sum of \$ 350 to
 be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at
 the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully
 for the said James W. Stewart obeying
 all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the
 expiration of this contract, (*provided*, we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to
 forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

129⁰⁰ per month.
18⁰⁰ Each month to be paid " "
 " "
 " "

This Contract to commence on the 25th day of Dec 1866,
 and continue in force 12 months.

Given in duplicate, at Georgetown Lexington, Ky., this 17 day of Dec 1866.

Witness:

E. H. Simms

James W. Stewart
George H. Moore
Senard Moore
Andrew Moore
marks

Georgetown
 Registered at Lexington, Ky., this

day of Dec 1866.

Supt. 5th Dist.

NARA 585

This Contract as not expressed on the inside is
this - I am to be furnished a good house to
live in, my wood to burn, one acre of ground
to tend for my self - a team to haul my wood,
a horse to go to Mill - Rainy days I am not
to work out of doors when it is exceedingly
bad as if I leave on a good day to go any
when or fail to work I am to deduct for
said last time sixty five cents per day
unless it is in case of sickness, said
time I get nothing and pay nothing.

at Wh

J. H. Merrill

James W. Steward

George Moore
Luard Moore

Andrew Moore
marks

Indenture
of
Apprenticeship

Edmund Stone
to
Samuel Snowden

Dec. 4 1866

Pages 17 & 18

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, made the 4th day of December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six between Edward Stone colored of the age of Twelve on the first day of December last, 1866 of the City of Louisville of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky of the one part, and Samuel Snowden of the County of Oldham State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Edward Stone by and with the consent of Act Brig Genl. C. W. Frederick Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Samuel Snowden hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said Samuel Snowden to learn the trade or business of Farming and with the said Samuel Snowden to dwell continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Edward Stone shall have attained the age of Twenty one years, which will be on the first day of December Eighteen Hundred and seventy six; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to his employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall give his employer immediate notice thereof. he shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game, he shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said employer, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses, but in all things and at all times demean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice toward his said employer during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Samuel Snowden covenants and agrees with the said Act Brig Genl. C. W. Frederick that he will teach and instruct the said Edward Stone or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of Farming with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also treat said apprentice humanely and kindly, and teach to the said apprentice, or cause him to be taught, within said term, to read, write and Arithmetic to include the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Edward Stone two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and one hundred dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS :

R. Benson Brown
Dept. OR Corps and Dist. Dept.

Samuel Snowden {SEAL}
C. W. Frederick {SEAL}
Act Brig Genl. U.S.A.
Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Contract No. 84

~~CONFIDENTIAL CASE~~ AT

Panama Kentucky

Between Lafayette Schneider
and John Gray (Sold)



Made November 20th 1864



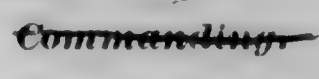
Contract.

This Indenture Witnesseth, That Lafayette Schroeder
of _____ in the County of _____ State of Kentucky of the one part, and
John Gray (colored) of Paducah Kentucky of the other part,
do mutually covenant and agree that the said party of the second part shall
faithfully serve said party of the first part as *House Slave*
for the space of *Twelve* months in consideration
whereof, said party of the first part shall pay wages to the said party of the
second part, in manner and at the time as herein specified, viz: to furnish
the said John Gray (colored) his board, fuel, quarters
clothes and the necessary medical attendance
in case of sickness.

In Witness Whereof, said parties have hereunto set their hands and seals,
this Twentieth day of November 1866

L. Schroeder 
his *John X Gray* 
Ward

Done before me in triplicate, this Twentieth day of November
1866 at Paducah Ky

John F. Smith
Lieut. T. R. C. 
Superintendent

Oct 15th 1866

Indictment
to Harvey Sumner

Recorded in book
A page 101

Examiner

The within in-
diments were received
in the County's
Clerk's Office

Jos. C. Rodriguez
Capt. V. R. C. and
Supt. &c

WITNESS:

L. A. Reynolds
for Edward
Capt. V. R. C.

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 Capt. W. R. C.

Yang Sumpter
 Jos. C. Rodriguez
 Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

SEAL
 SEAL

No 21
J. S. Spaulding
Intention to
Let Spaulding
Oct 15th 1866

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INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 15th day of October Eighteen Hundred and Sixty six, between Sophia Spalding of the age of Twelve years on the 1st day of August last, of Lower of Morgansfield of the County of Union State of Kentucky of the one part, and J. A. Spalding of the County of Union State of Kentucky of the other part, witnesseth that the said Sophia Spalding by and with the consent of the said J. W. Hume her Guardian signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Sophia Spalding hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said J. A. Spalding to learn the trade or business of house keeping and with the said J. A. Spalding to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Sophia Spalding shall have attained the age of eighteen years, which will be on the 1st day of August Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to her said master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended he shall give her master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. He shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of her said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times her conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice towards her said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said J. A. Spalding covenants and agrees with the said Sophia Spalding that he will teach and instruct the said Sophia Spalding or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in the trade or business of house keeping with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Sophia Spalding two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

J. A. Spalding

J. W. Hume Guardian for Sophia Spalding
J. A. Spalding
J. W. Hume Sup. R. J.

W. Spalding
 Letter to
 S. Spalding

Oct 15th 1866

R.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

THIS INDENTURE, made the 15th day of October Eighteen Hundred and Seventy
Sept between Woodson Spalding of the age of fifteen
years on the 15th day of September last, of Texas
of Montgomery of the County of Wagon State of
Montgomery of the one part, and L. C. Spalding of the County of
Montgomery State of Montgomery of the other part, witnesseth that
the said Woodson Spalding by and with the consent of the said
L. C. Spalding his Guardian signified by his signature
affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Woodson Spalding
hath placed and bound himself apprentice to the said L. C. Spalding
to learn the trade or business of carpenter and with the said L. C. Spalding
Woodson Spalding to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said L. C. Spalding
Woodson Spalding shall have attained the age of twenty-one years, which will be on the 15th
day of September Eighteen Hundred and Seventy two; during
all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful
commands. He shall do no damage to his said master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his
knowledge is intended he shall give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any
unlawful game. He shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said
master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean
and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole time aforesaid.
And the said L. C. Spalding covenants and agrees with the said Woodson Spalding
Spalding that he will teach and instruct the said Woodson Spalding
or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in the trade or business
of carpenter with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the
said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all
other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.
And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the
ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said
Woodson Spalding two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and one
one dollars in money

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first
above written.

WITNESS:

R. Spalding

William Guardian SEAL
for W. Spalding
L. C. Spalding SEAL

William Spalding

August 28-1866

Fanny Sheppard.

wrote } Indenture.
Walter De B. Monell

This Indenture, made the 28th day of August Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six, between Lanny Shepard of the age of twelve years on the 28th day of August last, 1866 of the City of Louisville of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky of the one part, and Walter De B Monell of the County of Jefferson State of Kentucky of the other part, WITNESSETH, that the said Lanny Shepard by and with the consent of Brig Genl. C. H. Frederick Superintendent of this County Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, as signified by his signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said Walter De B Monell hath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said Walter De B Monell to learn the trade or business of General Housewifery and with the said Walter De B Monell to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said Lanny Shepard shall have attained the age of Eighteen years, which will be on the 28th day of August Eighteen Hundred and Seventy Two; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve her said employer and obey his lawful commands. He shall do no damage to her employer, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to her knowledge is intended she shall give her master immediate notice thereof. she shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. she shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent her self from the service of her said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct her self as a good and faithful apprentice toward her said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said Walter De B Monell covenants and agrees with the said Brig Genl. C. H. Frederick as vol. supt that he will teach and instruct the said Lanny Shepard or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner in the trade or business of General Housewifery with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said Lanny Shepard two new suits of clothes suitable to her condition, and Fifty dollars in money.

In Witness Whereof we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

R. W. R. R. R.
Brig May W. L. V.

W. De B. Monell (SEAL)
C. H. Frederick (SEAL)
Brig Genl. C. H. Frederick
Superintendent Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands.

Louisville Sub District Ky

Aug 23 - 1866
Strang. M Donald
With { Contract
Amanda & Melinda
Porter -

Null & Void
did not comply

Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands,

Head-Quarters Fifth District, Lexington Sub-District.

This Contract, Made this 23rd day of August 1866,
between *Strange McDonald*
of *Scott* County, State of *Kentucky* of the first part,
and *Amanda Porter* and
Melinda Porter her Daughters
free laborers,
of *Scott* County, *Ky* of the second part:

Witnesseth, That the said party of the first part *Am* held and firmly bound in the sum of *Five Hundred* Dollars, payable to the United States of America, for the payment of which *I* bind *my* heirs, executors and administrators; to be null and void upon the faithful execution of this contract by said party of the first part, to-wit: That said party of the first part *Am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (freed laborers) quarters, fuel, substantial, healthy rations, and the sum of *Six or Eight* Dollars per month during the continuation of this contract. One of said sum of \$ to be paid in cash at the expiration of each month, and the balance to be paid in cash at the expiration of this contract.

We, the undersigned (freed laborers), of the second part, agree to work faithfully for the said *Strange McDonald* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave *this* service before the expiration of this contract, (provided, we are not driven off or maltreated), we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

<i>Eight</i>	per month.
<i>for one month</i>	" "
<i>Six to Amanda</i>	" "
<i>Two " Melinda</i>	" "

This Contract to commence on the 23rd day of August 1866,
and continue in force *Four* months.

Given in duplicate, at Lexington, Ky., this 28th day of August 1866.

Witness:

Wm. H. H. H.
J. N. H. H.

Strange McDonald
Amanda Porter
Melinda Porter
mark

Registered at Lexington, Ky., this day of 1866.

Supt. 5th Dist.

Contract between
Jas L Sellers &
Josephine Jackson

August 6th 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James L Sellers*
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* bind *himself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary ~~medical supplies in case of sickness~~, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceeding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Josaphine Jackson* agrees to work faithfully for the said *James L Sellers* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *She* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *She is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE.	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Josaphine Jackson</i> <i>1 pair of shoes & 1 dress</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st* 1866 and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *6th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

James L. Sellers

A J Jones County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *6th* day of *August* 1866.

April 28-1866
Contract

C. S. Throckmorton

Orange, Scott

Paul Swearingin and J. K. Feathering

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This article of agreement and
contract executed & entered into
this 28th day of April 1866, By
& between C. S. Throckmorton of the first
part & Scott Orange Dan^l Swinagan
Isaac Futney &

of the second part, In this that
the party of the first part agree
to furnish the parties of the second
as much land on his place as
they can cultivate also (4) four
horses or mules, and all farming
utensils &c also quarters & fuel
The parties of second part agree
to raise a crop on the said land
taking one half for their work.

They are to do all chores about the
house, gardening &c. They feed them-
selves, ~~the~~ parties of the second
part are to have one of half of
all the hay cut by them

C. S. Throckmorton
Scott Orange
Dan^l Swinagan
Isaac Futney

Any time lost shall be deducted out of
the proceeds of the crop & credited to
the account of the others.

Ms. 1

Contract between

Apr 14 - 66

Wm. L. Tinsley and
Joseph Berry

Recorded in Book
one page 24

Articles of agreement made and entered into the 15th day
of February 1866 by and between Wm. D. Tinsley of the one
part and Joseph Berry a Freeman of color of the other part
all of Jefferson County Kentucky. Witnesseth

The said Berry for himself and his wife Clara
Berry and his four children Thomas Berry, Salitha
Berry, Jesse Berry and Parleton Berry agrees to hire
to and work for said Tinsley on his farm in said County
from twelve months from said date, to be steady, industrious
and attentive and work to the interest of said Tinsley and
under his instructions and to deduct all lost time
to clothe himself and family and pay Doctors bills

And the said Tinsley is to pay the said Berry
for the services of himself and his wife and children
named One hundred and fifty dollars to be paid
Quarterly viz at the end of each three months from said
date successively the sum of thirty seven dollars and
fifty cents (\$37.50 and to furnish said Berry with good
wholesome food and comfortable quarters for Berry and
his family. The said Tinsley to be at no other expense
than is here enumerated and the said Berry is to take
good care of all property and utensils of the farm entrusted
to his care and to see that his children do the same and
that they work industriously. The said Tinsley
to treat said Berry and family with humanity
and kindness. Witness our hands this 14th April 1866

Wm D Tinsley Recd

Approved by me April 24th 1866

O. H. Frederick
Lt Col & Sup't. Jefferson Co
~~Jefferson County~~ Ky

Joseph ^{his} Berry Recd
mark

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Emily Taylor

Indenture

to

Geo & Kenneth Taylor

April 24 - 1866

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This Indenture, made the *Twenty Fourth* day of *April* *Eighteen Hundred*
and *Sixty Six*, between *Emily Taylor*, of the age of
Twenty Years on the *Twenty Fourth* day of *April* *1866*
of *A. W. Lawwill* of the County of *Daviess* State of

Kentucky of the one part, and *Emily Taylor* of the
County of *Daviess* State of *Kentucky* of the other part,
witnesseth that the said *Emily Taylor* by and with the consent of the said
A. W. Lawwill his Agent signified by her
signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said *Emily Taylor*

bath placed and bound her self apprentice to the said
George Wm. Harrell M. Taylor to learn the trade or business of *House*
Keeping and with the said *George Wm. Harrell M. Taylor* to dwell,
continue and serve from the date hereof until the said *Emily Taylor*
shall have attained the age of *18* years, which will be on the *Twenty Fourth*
day of *April* *Eighteen Hundred and*

Seventy Four; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faith-
fully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. shall do no damage to
his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall

give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game.
shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master.
nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times de-
mean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole
time aforesaid.

And the said *Geo Wm. Harrell M. Taylor* covenants and agrees with the said *A. W. Lawwill*
that he will teach and instruct the said *Emily Taylor*
or cause her to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in
trade or business of *House Keeping* with all things belonging thereto; and that he will
find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for
working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term
aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write
and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give
unto the said *Emily Taylor* two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition,
and *Twenty Five* dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and
year first above written.

WITNESS:
John J. Maguire
A. W. Lawwill
James M. Lee
and *Alonzo L. Lee* Comites
of *Daviess M. Lee and Muhlenberg*
Kentucky

George Wm. Harrell M. Taylor L. S.
Harrell M. Taylor L. S.
Emily Taylor L. S.
Mary Taylor

Mar 29-1866
Contract
No 40

Record of
C. S. Throckmorton
and

Sammy Ray

Know all Men by these Presents:

That *U. G. Armstrong*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *five* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

U. G. Armstrong

We, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *U. G. Armstrong* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

Samuel Ray \$7.00 Bal year
age 21 years

Samuel Ray
mark

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *29* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

A. W. Mayo

Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

John M. Thurner
and

William Shuck

Mar. 3rd 1866

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Contract Made and entered into
Between John Thomas of the
One part and William Hush
of the other part-

Said John Thomas
binds himself to pay to
William Hush the sum of
Eighteen Dollars per month
at the expiration of each
month, Said William Hush
to remain with Said John Thomas
Six months from the 3^d day of
March 1866.

A J S Lamm
Agent

NARA 532

Copy Contract
between E M Landy &
Isaac Henry for 1946

March

Agreement between C. M. Sandy of the County of Christian
and State of Ky. & Isaac Henry a boy of color about fifteen
years old (to wit) that said Sandy agrees to pay Isaac at the
rate of six dollars per month for the remainder of the
year 1866 and Isaac binds himself to work for said
Sandy the balance of the year faithfully and obey
all orders of said Sandy's son A. G. Sandy one
half of the money to be payable monthly the
balance at end of the year Isaac to clothe himself
deduct all lost time and doctors bills

March 19th 1866

C. M. Sandy

attest

Thomas D. Henry

Isaac Henry
mark

(A copy)

Approved March 19th 1866

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C B Tolman

Indenture

Preston Tolman

July 1st 1866

R.

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Preston Tolman* ^{*fifteen*} ~~*years of age*~~
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs.
and requested that *Preston Tolman*
aged ~~*fourteen*~~ ^{*fifteen*} years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *C B Tolman*
until the said *Preston* is of the age of *twelve* ~~*one*~~
years, and the said *Caleb B Tolman* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *Tobacco* ^{*factory*} ~~*or some*~~
other laudable business and further, that *he* shall be well fed,
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *C B Tolman* to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *Twenty*
dollars in money.

And the said *Preston Tolman* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *C B Tolman*
and *J P Shearny* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *1st*
day of *February*, 186*6*

C. B. Tolman {SEAL}
J. P. Shearny {SEAL}
Supt Freedmen's Affairs

Jan 30-66

Jacob Theobald

Jan 30-66

Jacob Theobald

No 30

NARA 538

This Article of Agreement, made this 30th day of January 1866, between Mr. Jacob Shoobald of Mcbracken Co. State of Kentucky and Nancy Bush (col'd) of said Co. and State

Witnesseth, that the said Jacob Shoobald has this day hired said Nancy Bush ~~for~~ *As long as the parties agree* and agrees to furnish the said Nancy Bush Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and to pay her the sum of Ten (10) Dollars per month during the continuance of this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said *payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration of the term aforesaid.*

And the said Nancy Bush agrees to faithfully work for the said Jacob Shoobald during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this 30 day of January 1866,
at Paducah Ky.

Witness

A. I. Barrick
St. 12 U. S. C. N. A.

Thos. Lee
Nancy Bush
over

Registered at Paducah
January 30th 1866

Manuscript
NARA 539

Inclination of
George Thompson
to
Mrs. P. Thompson
Jan 29-1866

Indenture of apprenticeship this day entered into by William Goodloe Superintendent - Bureau R. F. & A. L. for Boyle County, State of Kentucky to Mrs Permelia Lompkins of said County Wittnefeldt. She said William Goodloe, in exercise of the authority vested in him by law, and in pursuance to its provisions, now hereby binds to the said Mrs Permelia Lompkins, to serve as herein below stated, a certain Mulattoe boy (formerly the property of John Lompkins, named and called George aged 15th years on the 1st day of December 1865

What is to say the said George shall serve the said Mrs Permelia Lompkins until he shall arrive at the age of twentyone years and during all that time shall be obedient to the rightfull reasonable and humane directions, and orders of the said Mrs Permelia Lompkins, and at all times be ready and present to obey the same. The said Mrs Permelia Lompkins shall at all times furnish to said George proper Medical attention, and shall also during his entire service cause him to be well fed and clothed and treated with humanity, and at the end of the period of service shall give to him a good suit of Labours Clothes and one hundred (\$100.⁰⁰) dollars in money -

(Over)

^{Commences}
This indenture, with this date and
close when the said George shall have
arrived at the age of twenty one years

Given in duplicate at Danville Boyle Co
Ky this the 29th day of January 1866

Witness
M. J. Combs

William G. Gault
Superintendent for Boyle Co Ky

Registered at Danville Boyle Co Ky this
29th day of January 1866

Julia Tucker

Indenture

Ann Tucker

Jan'y 23rd 1866

Recorded

STATE OF KENTUCKY,
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

WHEREAS: *Henry Tucker*
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs, and
requested that *Ann (formerly his slave)*
aged *eleven* years on the *1st* day of *January* 186*6*
be bound and apprenticed to *his daughter Julia M Tucker*
until *the said Ann* is of the age of eighteen
years, and the said *Julia M Tucker* being here in open Court, by
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and
binds *her* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the duties of house*
wifery and further, that *she* shall be well fed, clothed,
treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and
Single Rule of Three.

And *the said Julia M Tucker* is to furnish said apprentice
two good new suits of clothes at the expiration of this term of apprenticeship, and *five*
dollars in money.

And *the said Ann* shall in all things and at all times demean
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Mistress*
during said apprenticeship.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the said *Julia M Tucker*
and *T J Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto their set hands and seals the *23rd*
day of *January* 186*6*

Julia M Tucker [SEAL]
T J Cheaney [SEAL]
Just Refugels & Co

NARA 544

Jan 15th 1866
Indenture
of
Gertrude Taylor ^(white)
to
Wm. Powell

Reports
Schools
1888

Plummer 1888

Amanda Heite
for daughter Gertrude
{ Indentures

Wm. H. Foxell

Recorded in Book
pages 384

State of Kentucky

City of Louisville County of Jefferson

Bureau for Freedmen's affairs

Whereas Amanda White (a woman of color) this day personally appeared in the Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's affairs and requested that her daughter Gertrude Taylor aged thirteen years the first day January eighteen hundred and sixty six should be apprenticed to William H. Prozell of Louisville Ky until she is eighteen years of age, and said Prozell now here in open Court accepts said trust and binds himself to cause said Gertrude to be taught the duties of housewifery and that he will furnish her with proper medical attention and that she shall be well fed and clothed and treated with humanity and be taught to read and write, and common arithmetic including the rule of three, and a good new suit of clothes at the expiration of her apprenticeship and fifty dollars in money

In witness whereof the said William H. Prozell and Nelson B. Thomason Clerk of said Court have set their hands and seals this 15th day of January 1866

W. H. Prozell Seal

Nelson B. Thomason Seal

Jan 15th 1866

Amanda Wite
indenture of her
daughter Flora

To 3

Wm. N. Tronell

Recorded in Record

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W B Humason

State of Kentucky,
City of Louisville County of Jefferson
Bureau for Freedmen's Affairs

Whereas Amanda White (a woman of Color) this day personally appeared in the Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs and requested that her daughter Klora Taylor aged eleven years the first day of January Eighteen hundred and Sixty Six should be apprenticed to William H Troxell of Louisville Ky until she is eighteen years of age and said Troxell now here in open Court accepts said trust and binds himself to cause said Klora to be taught the duties of housewifery and that he will furnish her with proper medical attention and that she shall be well fed and clothed and treated with humanity and be taught to read and write and common Arithmetic including the rule of three and a good new suit of clothes at the expiration of her apprenticeship and fifty dollars in money In witness whereof the said William H Troxell and Nelson B Thomason Clerk of said Court have hereto set their hands and seals this 15th day of January 1866

W. H. Troxell Seal
Nelson B Thomason Clerk
AM

Contract

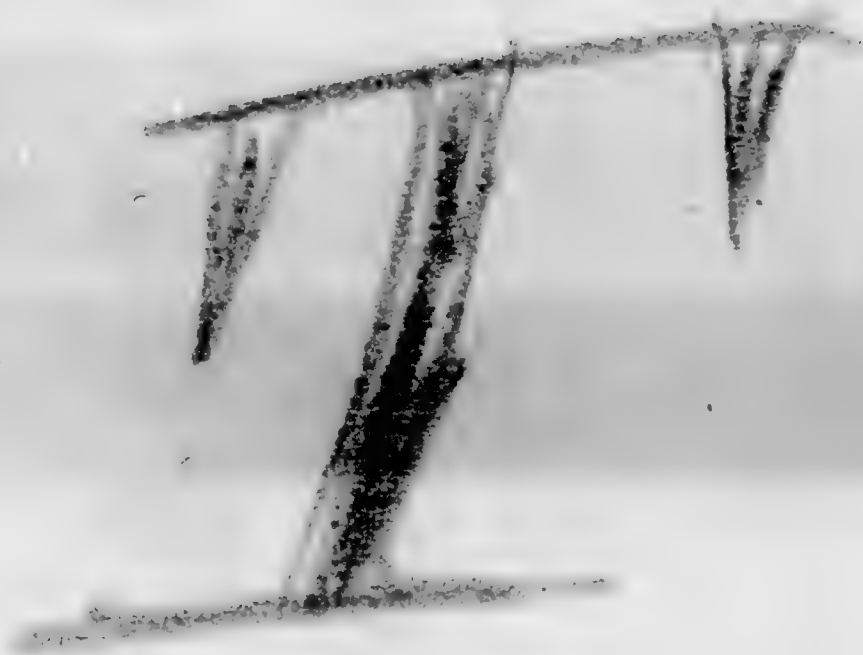
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James M. Tucker
and

Marcus Higgins

Jan'y 15th to Dec. 31st 1866

\$12.50



1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James M. Tucker* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Marcus Niggins* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Tucker* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

NO.	NAMES	AGE	RATES PER MONTH.	
			DOLLS.	CENTS.
	<i>Marcus Niggins</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>50</i>

This contract is to commence *January 15* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *16* day of *July* 1866.

James M. Tucker

Witness:

J. P. True

B. J. True Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *16* day of *July* 1866.

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May 7-66-

J. S. (unintelligible)

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *A. S. Tomlinson* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER DAY		NO.	NAMES.	AGE.	RATE OF PAY PER MONTH.	
			Dolls.	Cents.				Dolls.	Cents.
1	George ^{this} X ^{name} Living	21	2	00		per Day			

Given, in Duplicate, at *Panama Ky*

this *Ten*th day of *May* 1866:

WITNESS:

J. S. Thompson
John F. Smith
Agent 14th Regt. Ill. Ind. Artillery Bureau
R. F. & A. L. McClracken Les. Ky.
1866.

Registered at *Adamsky* May 7th

James^{es} &
Contract
Taylor
and
Johnson

14 June Co

Agent

In May 1886

Agents

(86)

NARR 556

This agreement made this 1st day of Jan 1860
by and between Mr Taylor of Bensenville
Cumberland County Ky of the 1st part
and the My Lumber Company of the
2^d part. Now Mr Taylor of the 1st
part you & in consideration of the
sum him stated & agreed to
labor for the ~~My~~ & Lumber Co, for one year
from this 1st of Jan 1860 for the sum of one
hundred fifty dollars and further that an
accurate account of all money &c paid
& sold to Mr Taylor during the year
before mentioned shall be kept in the Co's
books and at the expiration of which
time the parties of the second part on
the part the Mr Taylor in full except
for lost time which he is to make
up,

Bensenville Ky
Jan 1st 1860

Wm Taylor
J G Vannoy
M. Johnson

a Copy
Atts
M. P. Allen Ok for
J. H. Good

June 15 - 1866
S. W. Thompson
Contract with
Jas Heerard Edwards

Null & Void
did not go July 1866

NARR 558

Know all men by these presents that I Saml
W. Thompson of the County of Scott & State of Ky
bind myself my heirs Executors & administra-
tors to pay to James Horace Edwards Three
dollars pr month from this date until Christmas
also to give him good food and quarters and
one pair of good linen pants & one shirt.
I am to pay the said Edwards Two dollars at
the expiration of every month during this Contract
retaining the Balance ^{of one dollar pr month} until Christmas to bind
him to his Contract. Saml W. Thompson
attest J. H. Grinnell

I the undersigned James Horace Edwards a
Free Laborer agree to work faithfully for the said
Saml W. Thompson, Obeying all of his instructions
in good faith, and in case I leave his service
before the expiration of the time (Provided I am
not driven off or maltreated) I am to forfeit all
wages due me at the time of so leaving
\$3⁰⁰ pr month
This Contract to Commence } James Horace ^{his} Edwards
June 15th 1866 and Close } mark
December 25th 1866.
attest J. H. Grinnell

June 16th 1865

Thompson St. W.

with

J. P. Graves

Contract

S. W. Thompson

Contract & write

S. P. Graves

S. W. Thompson

Contract with

S. H. Yano

I hereby bind myself to secure
to S. F. Gano my growing Crop
of tobacco to the amount of any
advancement he may make to
the hands or any liability he may
incur in raising the Crop or
disposing of the same & I bind
myself to place in his hands
the Crop now growing for that
purpose

June 1st 1886 Sam^l W. Thompson Truste
attest
J. H. Hinnell

June 19-1866
Saml W Thompson
- Gabriel Bradford
Contract
~~~~~

Null & Void  
did not go July 1866



Know all men by these presents that I  
 Samuel W. Thompson of the County of Scott  
 and State of Ky Principle and S. H. Gano  
 of the same County and State as security  
 bind ~~ourselves~~ my heirs executors and ad-  
 ministrators to pay to Gabriel Bradford  
 (man of Col) at the rates of Twelve dollars  
 pr month and to clothe his wife & children  
 give them good & comfortable quarters  
 also wholesome food for all, also his  
 Daughter Julia Doctor Bill.

I am to pay Two thirds of the amt every month  
 to the said Bradford reserving the remainder  
 (\$4<sup>00</sup>) Four dollars to bind this Contract, until  
 the expiration of the time  
 the said Gabl Bradford to remain for ~~three~~  
 months with the said Thompson from June  
 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Sam W. Thompson Seal  
 S. H. Gano Seal

I Gabriel Bradford (a free man of Col)  
 agree to ~~work~~ faithfully for the said  
 Thompson obeying all his instructions  
 in good faith, and in case I leave his service  
 before the expiration of the time, (Provided  
 I am not driven off or maltreated) I am to  
 forfeit all wages due me at the time of so  
 leaving

Commencing June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 age 37 years closes  
 December 19<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 attst  
 J. W. Himmel

Gabriel Bradford  
 his mark

June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Saml H. Thompson  
 & Richd Adams  
 Contract

This Contract is cancelled  
 West 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
 Richd Adams  
 & all  
 parties

J. H. H. H. H.  
 J. H. H. H. H.  
 J. H. H. H. H.  
 J. H. H. H. H.



June 19th 1866

Saml W. Thompson  
+ Richd Adams

Contract

This Contract is Cancelled  
Sept 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
both parties agreeing to all  
settled  
J. N. Stinnett  
" " " "

NARA 566

Know all men by these presents that we  
Samuel W. Thompson of the County of Scott & State  
of Ky Principals and S. J. Gano of the same County  
and state as security bind ourselves our heirs  
executors adm<sup>r</sup> to pay to Richard Adams  
(Free Man of Col<sup>d</sup>) at the rates of twelve dollars per  
month, and to clothe his wife Pay her Doctors  
Bills & give her everything she needs in my power  
to make her comfortable and happy  
I am to pay two thirds of the amt<sup>y</sup> every month  
to the said Adams reserving the remainder of  
(\$4<sup>00</sup>) Four dollars to bind this Contract until the  
expiration of the time, at which time I am to  
pay the whole amt<sup>y</sup>.

The said Rich<sup>d</sup> Adams (of Col<sup>d</sup>) to remain with me  
for ~~three~~ months from June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Sam W. Thompson *Seal*  
S. J. Gano *Seal*

I Rich<sup>d</sup> Adams (a Free Man of Col<sup>d</sup>) agree to work  
faithfully for the said Thompson, obeying all  
his instructions in good faith, and in case  
I leave his service before the expiration of  
the time (Provided I am not driven off or  
mistreated) I am to forfeit all wages due  
me at the time of so leaving.

Commencing June 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Ending December 19<sup>th</sup> 1866.

att<sup>d</sup>

J. N. Finnell

Richard <sup>his</sup> Adams  
mark



CONTRACT

BETWEEN

*A. L. Town* *Asst. Major &*  
*Surgeon in Chief Dist Troops* *asst. Surgeon U. S.*

AND

*Tom Dunbar*

*June 23<sup>rd</sup>*, 186*6* at \$ *12* per month

APPROVED:

*Asst. Surgeon U. S.*  
*Surgeon in Chief*

District of *Kentucky*


*Office at Surg. in Chief's office  
June 20 1866*


*Tom Dunbar  
Cook  
that reason  
his services  
not a good cook*

*Tom Dunbar*

I hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of ~~Nurse~~ <sup>Cook</sup>, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, as payment for said service, Twelve (\$12) dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*W. H. Hospital for R. & F. in State of Ky.  
Garrisonville Ky.  
June 23rd 1866*

*his  
Tom Dunbar*   
*mark*

*F. G. Town*   
*Col. Maj. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ky.*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*A. A. Bell*  
*A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.*



Office of Surg. in Charge of the  
Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands  
Washington, D.C.

*the reason that  
Cook  
has served his  
not a good cook*

*Tom Dunbar*

I, *Tom Dunbar*  
hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the  
capacity of *Cook* ~~Nurse~~, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded  
of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders  
emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner dis-  
charged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *Twelve (\$12)* dollars  
per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall  
continue to perform the services above stated.

*W. S. Gould Hospital for Col. for State of Ky.  
Louisville  
June 23rd 1866*

*his  
Tom Dunbar* SEAL  
*mark*

*F. G. Town* SEAL  
*Col. Maj. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ky.*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*A. A. Bell*  
*A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.*

# CONTRACT

BETWEEN

*Cot. Maj. F. L. Brown*  
*P. Asst Surgeon U. S. A*  
*Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky.*

AND

*Tom Skinner*

*June 23<sup>rd</sup>*, 186*6* at \$ *12* per month

APPROVED:

.....  
 Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of *Kentucky*



*Office of Chief Dist. of Ky.  
 Louisville  
 The contract for the services  
 of a nurse is not skillful  
 as a nurse*

hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of NURSE, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, Twelve (\$12) dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*U. S. Genl. Hosp. for Ref. for State of Ky.  
 Louisville Ky.  
 June 23rd 1866*

*his  
 Tom Skinner*  
 mark

SEAL

*F. L. Town*  
 Asst. Major Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
 Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.

SEAL

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
 IN PRESENCE OF

*A. A. Bell*  
 A. A. Surg. U.S. Army



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SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*W. A. Dwyer, Esq.*

*Surgeon in Chief of the*

*State of New York*

*L. C. Dwyer*

SEAL

*Don't know*

*as a nurse*

*W. A. Dwyer, Esq.*

continue to perform the services above stated.

hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *one hundred* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall

*Don't know*

*not willing*

*Don't know*

*Don't know*

*Don't know*



# CONTRACT

BETWEEN

*Col. Maj. P. G. Brown*  
*asst,* Surgeon U. S. *a*

AND

*John H. Claybrook*

*June 23<sup>rd</sup>*, 186*6* at \$ *15* per month

APPROVED:

.....  
Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of

*Kentucky*

I,

John A. Laybrook

hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of NURSE, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, Fifteen (\$15) dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

H. Gould Hospital, for Col. 8th State of Ark.,  
Donisville, Ky.

June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 1866.

John A. Laybrook <sup>his</sup>  
(mark) SEAL

Col. Maj. & Apt. Surg. U.S.A. SEAL

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

A. A. Surg. U.S.A.



*Wm. A. King*  
IN PRESENCE OF  
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

*Wm. A. King*  
SEAL

*John D. King*  
SEAL

*June 28th*, 1866.

*Wm. A. King*  
SEAL

I hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, ..... dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*John D. King*  
SEAL

## BETWEEN

AND

*Surg. U. S. Vols.*

*Surgeon in Chief*

District of Kentucky

Super said



I, John H. Claybrook

hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, fifteen (\$15) dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

W. S. Geail Hosp. for Ref. for State of Ky. Hospital,  
Covington Ky

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1866

John H. <sup>his</sup> Claybrook  
mark

Robt. Maj. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

P. J. DeLoach  
a. a. Surgeon U.S.A.



REF ID: A66857

*W. A. Burgeon*  
IN PRESENCE OF

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

*Wm. A. Burgeon*  
SEAL

*John D. May*  
SEAL

June 23<sup>d</sup> 1866

*Wm. A. Burgeon*  
Hospital

hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *(Twenty Dollars)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*John D. May*



CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Det. Maj. L. L. Town  
Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ky  
Surgeon U. S. A

AND

John McFarland

June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 1866 at \$ 15 per month

APPROVED:

Surgeon U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of

Kentucky

I, John L. Farland  
hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the  
capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded  
of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders  
emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner dis-  
charged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, Fifteen (\$15) dollars  
per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall  
continue to perform the services above stated.

W. J. Smith, for R. A. for State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky Hospital,  
June 23rd, 1866.

John McFarland

SEAL

J. L. Loran  
Br. Maj. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
Surgeon in Chief Dist  
of Ky

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

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Asst. Surg. U.S.A.



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continue to perform the services above stated.

herby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, ..... dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall

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BETWEEN

Col. Maj. J. L. Brown  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky. <sup>Ass't Surgeon U. S.</sup>

AND

Michael Cahill

June 25<sup>th</sup>, 1866 at \$ 40 per month

APPROVED:

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Surgeon in Chief

District of Kentucky



I, *Michael Cahill*

hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of ~~Nurse~~, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *Forty (\$40)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

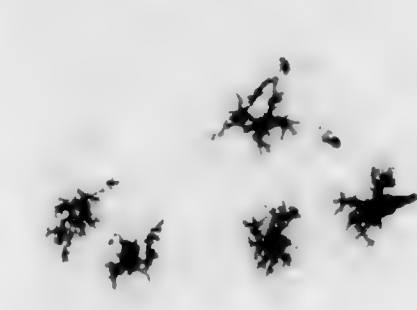
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*June 25th 1866*



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Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ky

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*A. S. Bell*  
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.



hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of ~~Nurse~~, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, Forty (\$40) dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of ~~Nurse~~, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, Forty (\$40) dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

W. S. Gould Hosp. for Pa. & for States of Ind.  
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# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 26 day of June 1866  
by and between A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the County of Harp State of Kentucky, and  
of the county of, Garfield and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the County of Harp State aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
James Taylor a free boy of color to the said Jefe  
until he arrives at the age of Twenty One years,  
the said James Taylor being now (21) years, and (0) months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Jefe Taylor until the  
26 day of June 1885. And the said A. W. Lawvill Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Jefe Taylor  
that the said James Taylor  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
time and labor to and for the said Jefe Taylor as he may require  
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said Jefe Taylor and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said Jefe Taylor. And the said  
Jefe Taylor for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
A. W. LAWVILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWVILL, and his successors, to  
take the said James Taylor as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said James Taylor  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
James Taylor with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said James Taylor the sum of Thirty dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

Charles C Watkins

A. W. Lawvill Superintendent.

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# BUREAU L. F. & A. L.,

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 26 day of June 1866  
 by and between A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 for the County of Garretts State of Kentucky, and C. N. S. Taylor  
 of the county of Garretts and State aforesaid,  
 Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
 doned Lands, for the County of Garretts State aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
William Taylor a free boy of color to the said C. N. S.  
Taylor until he arrives at the age of Twenty One years,  
 the said William Taylor being now 5 years, and 0 months old,  
 is hereby bound an apprentice to the said C. N. S. Taylor until the  
26 day of June 1882. And the said A. W. Lawwill Agent, &c.,  
 as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said C. N. S. Taylor  
 that the said William Taylor  
 shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
 time and labor to and for the said C. N. S. Taylor as he may require  
 and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
 and business of the said C. N. S. Taylor and act in an honest,  
 industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
 the said C. N. S. Taylor And the said  
C. N. S. Taylor for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
 trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
 A. W. LAWWILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWWILL and his successors, to  
 take the said William Taylor as an apprentice for said period, and  
 learn him the art, trade and mystery of Gardening  
 and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said William Taylor  
 in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or  
 disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
William Taylor with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
 things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,  
 and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and  
 pay the said William Taylor the sum of Fifty (\$50) dollars  
 at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

Charles Watkins

A. W. Lawwill Superintendent.

C. N. S. Taylor



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# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 21 day of June 1866  
 by and between A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 for the county of Daviess State of Kentucky, and Jesse Taylor  
 of the county of Daviess and State aforesaid,  
 Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
 doned Lands, for the county of Daviess aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Lucinda Taylor a free girl of color to the said Jesse  
Taylor until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years,  
 the said Lucinda Taylor being now (8.) years, and (0) months old,  
 is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Jesse Taylor until the  
21 day of June 1876. And the said A. W. Lawvill Agent, &c.,  
 as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said  
Jesse Taylor that the said Lucinda Taylor  
 shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
 time and labor to and for the said Jesse Taylor as he may require  
 and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
 and business of the said Jesse Taylor and act in an honest,  
 industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
 the said Jesse Taylor. And the said  
Jesse Taylor for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
 trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
 A. W. LAWVILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWVILL, and his successors, to  
 take the said Lucinda Taylor as an apprentice for said period, and  
 learn her the art, trade and mystery of House Keeping  
 and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Lucinda Taylor  
 in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or  
 disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
Lucinda Taylor with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
 things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals,  
 and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and  
 pay the said Lucinda Taylor the sum of Thirty dollars  
 at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:  
Charles C. Watkins

A. W. Lawvill Superintendent.  
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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 26 day of June 1866  
by and between A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the County of *Daviess* and State of Kentucky, and *Jesse Taylor*  
of the county of *Daviess* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWVILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the County and State aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Jefferson Taylor* a free boy of color to the said *Jesse*  
until he arrives at the age of *Twenty one* years,  
the said *Jefferson Taylor* being now *14* years, and *0* months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said until the  
26 day of *June* 1883. And the said *A. W. Lawvill* Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Jesse Taylor*  
that the said *Jefferson Taylor*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
time and labor to and for the said *Jefferson Taylor* as he may require  
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Jesse Taylor* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Jesse Taylor* And the said  
*Jesse Taylor* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
A. W. LAWVILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWVILL and his successors, to  
take the said *Jefferson Taylor* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Jefferson Taylor*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Jefferson Taylor* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Jefferson Taylor* the sum of *Thirty* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness  
*Charles C. Watkins*

*A. W. Lawvill* Superintendent.

~~*John L. ...*~~  
*John L. ...*



# CONTRACT

BETWEEN

*Col. Maj. P. L. Town*  
*Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky.*

AND

*Benjamin Jackson*  
*June 28<sup>th</sup> 1866* at \$ *12* per month

APPROVED:

*Surg. U. S. Vols.*

*Surgeon in Chief*

*District of Kentucky*

Dec. 17th  
Des Moines, Iowa  
Office Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky  
Louisville, Ky.

I, Benjamin Dickinson  
do hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them. I will accept, in payment for said service, Twelve (\$12) dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.  
The within certificate of Ben. Dickinson is this day annulled by reason of his services being required in connection with the war, and he is hereby discharged from the service.  
Done at Louisville, Ky. this 28th day of Dec. 1866.

Benjamin Dickinson

his Benjamin Dickinson (mark) SEAL.

V. L. Towne  
Capt. Major & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky. SEAL.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF  
A. L. Surg. U.S.A.



Washington Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> 1912

Office Surgeon in Chief  
British Army  
Sept. 1st 1866

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*[Handwritten signature]*

continue to perform the services above stated.

no body agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of agents, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them, said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept in payment for said service, *One hundred (\$100)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall be employed in such service.

De la Motte

# CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Col. Maj. P. G. Town  
*ass't* Surgeon U. S.  
 Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky.

AND

Martha Harper

July 1<sup>st</sup>, 1861 at \$10 per month

APPROVED:

Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of

Kentucky

*Never paid*

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Accepted by the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, July 7th 1866

Martha Harper  
 Accepted by the Chief Clerk of the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, July 7th 1866

hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, Per \$10 dollars per month; one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

At the Genl Hsptl. for R. & F. for State of Ky.  
 Louisville Ky  
 July 7th, 1866

her  
 Martha Harper  
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 D. L. Toran  
 Bot. Maj. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
 Surgeon in Chief Dist. of  
 Ky

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
 IN PRESENCE OF

R. D. Bell  
 Asst. Surg. U.S.A.



hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the  
 capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded  
 of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders  
 emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner dis-  
 charged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, ..... dollars  
 per month; one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall  
 continue to perform the services above stated.

*Richard D. Foster*  
 Surgeon in Chief  
 U.S. Army  
 Washington, D.C.

The undersigned, *Wm. B. Smith*, for the State of *Mississippi*,  
 do hereby certify that *John J. Smith* is a free man, and is  
 duly qualified to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the  
 capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded  
 of the Bureau as may be required of him by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders  
 emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner dis-  
 charged; and he will accept, in payment for said service, ..... dollars  
 per month; one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month he shall  
 continue to perform the services above stated.

*Wm. B. Smith*  
 for the State of *Mississippi*

*Wm. B. Smith*  
 Surgeon in Chief  
 U.S. Army  
 Washington, D.C.

Signed, sealed and delivered  
 in presence of  
*Wm. B. Smith*  
 Surgeon in Chief  
 U.S. Army  
 Washington, D.C.



CONTRACT

BETWEEN

*Col. Maj' J. L. Brown*  
.....  
..... asst. Surgeon U. S.

*Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky.*

AND

*Martha Harper*  
.....

*July 1st 1866* at \$ *10* per month

APPROVED:

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Surge. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of *Kentucky*  
.....





*Edw. May*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

*Surgeon in Chief District of Ky*

*Edw May's attesting name*

*L. S. Jordan*

*for*  
*Albion H. Hays*  
*meat*

1866

*July 7th*

*W. D. Hunsdridge, Captain 1st Regt Ky*

hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, ..... dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*Gen (410)*

*Edw May*  
*L. S. Jordan*  
*for*  
*Albion H. Hays*

*July 5, 1866*

*Office of the Surgeon in Chief, District of Ky*

CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Col. Maj. P. L. Town  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky.  
Surgeon U. S. A.

AND

Betty Walker

July 12<sup>th</sup>, 1866 @ \$ 12 per month

APPROVED:

Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of

Kentucky



*Office of Surg. in Chief Dist of Ky.  
S. J. Gould Hosp. for R. A. for State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.*

*Petty Walker*

hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of NURSE, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *Twelve (\$12)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*S. J. Gould Hosp. for R. A. for State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky.  
July 12th, 1866*

*Petty Walker*

*J. G. Toront*  
*Col. Major & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.*

*Surgeon in Chief Dist of Ky*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
 IN PRESENCE OF

*P. J. Bell*  
*Asst. Surg. U.S.A.*



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hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities; and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *Twelve (\$12)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*W. D. Smith*  
for *Robert M. Smith* Hospital,

*July 1st*, 186*6*

*Atty. Gen. McKee*  
mark

*L. B. Lovord*  
*Atty. Gen. McKee*

*Surgeon in Chief Dept of*  
*Army*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*W. D. Smith*  
*Atty. Gen. McKee*



CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Capt. Maj. G. L. Brown  
Asst. Surgeon U. S. a  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky.  
AND  
Louisa Lancaster

July 1st 1866, at \$ 10 per month

APPROVED:

Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief  
District of Kentucky

I,

*Louisa Lancaster*

hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of *Wash Woman* ~~Nurse~~, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *Ten (\$10)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*At Genl. Joseph F. Johnston's Hospital,  
Louisville Ky  
July 13th, 1866*

*Louisa Lancaster* SEAL  
mark

*W. L. Town* SEAL  
Capt. Major Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*Asst. Surg. U.S.A.*



SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

*Wm. D. King*

*Surgeon in Chief, District of Columbia*

*L. P. Jones*

*For Dr. Jones*

1866

*July 1st*

*Dr. Wm. D. King*

continue to perform the services above stated.

hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of ~~Surgeon~~ *Surgeon*, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities; and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *ten (\$10)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall

CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Col. Maj. F. L. Town  
P. Asst. Surgeon U. S. A  
Surgeon in chief Dist. Treas.

AND

Hannah Kroons

July 14<sup>th</sup>, 1866 at \$ 10 per month

APPROVED:

Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of

Kentucky



I, *Hannah Kroons*

hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of ~~Nurse~~ *Sanitress*, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *Ten (\$10)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*St. Louis Hosp. for R. & F. of State of Ky* Hospital,  
*Louisville Ky*  
*July 14th*, 186*6*

*Hannah Kroons* SEAL  
*her mark*

*J. G. Town* SEAL  
*Col. Major & Surgeon, U.S.A.*  
*Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*R. J. Bell*  
*Asst. Surg. U.S.A.*

CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Col. Maj. F. L. Town  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Hosp. <sup>asst. Surgeon U. S.</sup>

AND

Mollie Turner

July 15<sup>th</sup>, 1866 at \$ 10 per month

APPROVED:

Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of Kentucky



Bureau R. F. and A. L.  
Office Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.  
Louisville Ky. Feb. 11 to 67

The within contract is

for

completing

W. L. Town  
Surgeon in Chief  
Dist. of Ky.

I hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of Surgeon, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, Per (\$10) dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

at the Hospital for Col. Soldiers at  
Louisville Ky  
July 8th, 1866

Hollie<sup>Wm</sup> Turner  
mark

W. L. Town  
Col. Maj. & Asst. Surg. U.S.A.  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

W. L. Town  
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.



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*W. H. Johnson*  
1866

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*W. H. Johnson*  
Surgeon in Chief of the  
Army, Washington

*W. H. Johnson*  
Surgeon in Chief of the  
Army, Washington

Benjamin R. T. and A. D.  
Office Surgeon in Chief of the  
Army, Washington  
The within contract is  
made between the  
Government and the  
undersigned, who  
agrees to serve in the  
Department of the  
Interior, and to perform  
such other duties in  
connection with the  
sick and wounded  
of the Bureau as may  
be required of him;  
and I will accept, in  
payment for said  
service, the sum of  
\$1000 per annum,  
one rate per day, and  
medical attendance,  
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be employed.

*W. H. Johnson*  
Surgeon in Chief of the  
Army, Washington



July 4<sup>th</sup> 1866

James B. } Contract  
 Family }  
 (M. H. Rogers)

## Indenture of Apprenticeship.

THIS indenture made and entered into this 17<sup>th</sup> day of July 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Lewis and State of Kentucky, and of L. B. Leger the county of Lewis and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Lewis as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Benjamin Jackson a free Boy of color to the said L. B. Leger until he arrives to the age of twentyone years, the said Benjamin Jackson being now 18 years, and 5 months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said L. B. Leger until the 1 day of February 1869 And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said L. B. Leger that the said Benj. Jackson shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his time and labor to and for the said L. B. Leger as he may require, and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said L. B. Leger and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said L. B. Leger. And the said L. B. Leger for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said Ben Jackson as an apprentice for said period, and learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said B. Leger in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as he is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Benj. Jackson with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Benjamin Jackson the sum of Twenty five dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

W. W. Rogers

L. B. Leger  
W. W. Rogers Sup't. / L



Milton - Favis  
Berk Reed  
Eliza Reed

July 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

## BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Milton Lewis*  
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
*he* bind *his* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of  
sickness, and the amount set opposite *their* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year *Zack Reed Eliza Reed* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *Milton Lewis* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *they* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES             | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH. |               |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
|     |                   |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.        |
|     | <i>Zack Reed</i>  | <i>50</i> | <i>4</i>         | <i>16 2/3</i> |
|     | <i>Eliza Reed</i> | <i>50</i> | <i>4</i>         | <i>16 2/3</i> |

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *28* day of *July* 1866.

Witness:

*Milton Lewis*

*A J Jones* County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *28* day of *July* 1866.



CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Col. Maj. J. L. Town  
*J. L. Town* asst. Surgeon U. S. A  
 Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky.  
 AND

*Margaret Van Cleve*

*August* 186*6* at \$ *10* per month

APPROVED:

Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of *Kentucky*

*Office of Surg. in Chief, Wash. D.C.*  
*you could not*  
*only come*  
*Wash. D.C.*  
*Wash. D.C.*  
 I, Margaret Van Cleave  
 hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the  
 capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded  
 of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders  
 emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner dis-  
 charged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, Ten (\$10) dollars  
 per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall  
 continue to perform the services above stated.

*Office of Surg. in Chief, Wash. D.C.*  
*you could not*  
*only come*  
*Wash. D.C.*  
*Wash. D.C.*  
 I, S. S. Toront, for R. D. for State of Ky  
Louisville Ky Hospital,  
August 1st, 1866.

Margaret Van Cleave SEAL.  
*mark*

S. S. Toront SEAL.  
 Bot. Maj's asst Surgeon  
 Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky  
*Tray*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
 IN PRESENCE OF

P. P. G. A.  
Asst Surg. U.S.A.



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Dear Sir,

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# CONTRACT

BETWEEN

*Col. Maj. F. L. Town*  
*ass't Surgeon U. S.*  
*Surgeon in Chief Dist Ky.*

AND

*Martha J. Donnell*

*Aug 26<sup>th</sup>*, 186 , at \$ *10* per month

APPROVED:

.....  
 Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of

*Kentucky*



Office of Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.  
C. W. Williams  
Cincinnati Dec. 17th 1866

The within contract of Martha J. Donnell  
is this day annulled by reason of her  
services being no longer required. Satisfactory

herby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the  
capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded  
of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders  
emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner dis-  
charged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, Ten (\$10) dollars  
per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall  
continue to perform the services above stated.

Martha J. Donnell

her  
Martha J. Donnell

F. L. Towne  
Act. Maj. & Lt. Surg. U.S.A.  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

A. A. Surgeon U.S.A.



Office of Surgeon in Chief City of St. Louis  
Dec 17th 1866

The within certificate of Matthew J. Connelley is this day approved by reason of her services being required in St. Louis.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF

*Matthew J. Connelley*

1866

*Matthew J. Connelley*

continue to perform the services above stated.

he may also be required to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Department as may be required of me by the medical authorities; and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, ..... dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall be required to perform the services above stated.

*Matthew J. Connelley*

*Dec 10*

*Matthew J. Connelley*

*L. B. Loomis*

*Surgeon in Chief City of St. Louis*



CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Col. Maj. P. L. Town  
Asst. Surgeon U. S.  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky

AND

Emilio Johnson

Sept. 2, 1866 at \$ 10 per month

APPROVED:

Surg. U. S. Vols.

Surgeon in Chief

District of Kentucky

*Emilie Johnson*  
*Wash. Roman*  
*Sept 5th 1866*  
*Office of the Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.*

*Emilie Johnson*  
*Wash. Roman*

hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of ~~Nurse~~, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them: said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *Ten (\$10)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*W. H. Beall, Surg. in Chief, Dist. of Ky.*  
*Sept. 5th*, 186*6*

*Emilie Johnson* SEAL

*F. L. Johnson* SEAL  
*Bot. Maj. & Capt. Surg. U.S.A.*  
*Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
 IN PRESENCE OF

*W. H. Beall*  
*Asst. Surg. U.S.A.*



*Chiding. 1866*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

IN PRESENCE OF

*Surgeon in Chief of District*  
*at my office Chiding 1866*  
*L. B. Johnson*

*Charles Johnson*  
SEAL

*Sept. 5th*  
1866

*Attest: In presence of*  
*Chiding 1866*

hereby agree to serve in the Bureau of Refugees, Freedmen, and Abandoned Lands, in the capacity of ~~Surgeon~~, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *ten (\$10)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*Charles Johnson*  
*at my office Chiding 1866*

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John Lewis  
Sept 8th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

**Whereas:** *John Lewis (colored man)*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that *he the said John Lewis*  
aged *fifteen* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *January* 186*7*  
be bound and apprenticed to *Geo R Rice*  
until the said *John Lewis* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years, and the said *Geo R Rice* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Geo R Rice* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *John Lewis* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *Geo* said *Rice*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Geo R Rice*  
and *J V Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *5<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *September* 186*6*.

*Geo R Rice* {SEAL}  
*J V Cheaney* {SEAL}  
*Superintendent*

# CONTRACT

BETWEEN

Col. Maj. L. G. Town  
*P. Asst. Surgeon U. S.*  
 Surgeon in chief Dist Hosp

AND

Mary Collom  
 Sept 18th, 1866 at \$ 15 per month

APPROVED:

.....  
 Surg. U. S. Vol.

Surgeon in Chief

District of

Kentucky



I, *Mary Callow*

hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept, in payment for said service, *Fifteen (\$15)* dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the services above stated.

*W. H. Gault, Surg. in Charge of Hospital,*  
*Louisville Ky*  
*September 18th, 1864*

*Mary Callow* SEAL

*F. L. Town* SEAL  
*Br. Major & Surg. U.S.A.*  
*Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

*O. J. Bell*  
*Asst. Surg. U.S.A.*

NARA 638  
No 25-  
Contract of  
C A Gilton with  
C A Askins

September 24<sup>th</sup> 1866



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *NeA Tilton* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *I* bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, *horses plows & all implements necessary for raising a crop & give him half he raises* ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite his name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance~~ at the expiration of the year *eA Ashkins* agrees to work faithfully for the said *NeA Tilton* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES             | AGE           | RATES PER MONTH |        |
|-----|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------|
|     |                   |               | DOLLS.          | CENTS. |
|     | <i>eA Ashkins</i> | <i>38 1/2</i> | <i>the crop</i> |        |

This contract is to commence *Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *24* day of *September* 1866.

*NeA Tilton*

Witness:

*A. J. Jones* County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1866.

NARA 632  
Indenture

Thomas J. C. (m)

Maria E. C. (A)

Sylvia Sonnets

28

Oct 8<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

40th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *5th* day of *October* 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (*5th* District) State of Kentucky, and *James C*  
*Thomas* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Sylvia Sorraidy* a free *girl* of color to the said *James*  
*C Thomas* until *she* arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,  
the said *Sylvia Sorraidy* being now *ten* years, and *—* months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *James C Thomas* until the  
*5th* day of *October* 18*74*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *James C*  
*Thomas* that the said *Sylvia Sorraidy*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *she* shall devote *her*  
time and labor to and for the said *James C Thomas* as he may require  
and that *she* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *James C Thomas* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *James C Thomas* And the said  
*James C Thomas* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said *Sylvia Sorraidy* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *House Keeping*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Sylvia Sorraidy*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *she* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Sylvia Sorraidy* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Sylvia Sorraidy* the sum of *Fifty* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *her* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*J. G. Casey*

*C. J. True* Superintendent.  
*James C Thomas*

# CONTRACT

BETWEEN

*Det. Maj. P. L. Town*  
*P. L. Town* asst, Surgeon U. S. A  
*Surgeon in Chief Dist. Ky*

AND

*Robert County*

*Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>*, 186*6* at \$*12* per month

APPROVED:

Surg. U. S. Vol.

Surgeon in Chief

District of

*Kentucky*



Office of Surgeon  
General  
Louisville  
Ky.  
Feb. 25th 1866

The contract with Robert County  
is this day

County

I hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders emanating from them: said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner discharged; and I will accept in payment for said service, Twelve (\$12) dollars per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall continue to perform the service above stated.

Sealed for R. A. for State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
November 20th, 1866

his  
Robert County  
mark

F. L. Towner  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

C. J. Bell  
Asst. Surg. U.S.A.



Office of Surgeon  
Louisville  
Ky.  
Feb 25th 1864

The contract with Robert County  
is this day  
SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF  
C. J. Bell  
Attny, U.S.A.

County

I hereby agree to serve in the BUREAU OF REFUGEES, FREEDMEN, AND ABANDONED LANDS, in the  
capacity of Nurse, and to perform such other duties in connection with the sick and wounded  
of the Bureau as may be required of me by the medical authorities, and to obey all orders  
emanating from them; said service to continue for the period of one year, unless sooner dis-  
charged; and I will accept in payment for said service, Twelve (\$12) dollars  
per month, one ration per day, and medical attendance, for each and every month I shall  
continue to perform the service above stated.

Signed for R. C. for State of Ky.  
Louisville Ky  
November 20th, 1863

his  
Robert County  
mark

F. L. Town  
Attny, U.S.A.  
Surgeon in Chief Dist. of Ky.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED  
IN PRESENCE OF

C. J. Bell  
Attny, U.S.A.



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Know all Men by These Presents, That *L. A. Tople*  
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Fine Hundred*  
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind myself Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I will* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid ~~in full before the final disposal of the crop which~~  
~~will at the end of the month and the balance at the end of the year or the end of the season~~  
~~is to be raised by them or~~ *Plantation*, in the County of  
*Long this contract*  
State of */*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *L. A. Fagle* obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.                                     | AGE. | RATE OF PAY<br>PER MONTH. |        | NO. | NAMES. | AGE. | RATE OF PAY<br>PER MONTH. |        |
|-----|--------------------------------------------|------|---------------------------|--------|-----|--------|------|---------------------------|--------|
|     |                                            |      | Dolls.                    | Cents. |     |        |      | Dolls.                    | Cents. |
| 1   | Austin <sup>his</sup> <del>X</del> Johnson | 20   | 20                        | 00     |     |        |      |                           |        |
| 2   | James <sup>head</sup> <del>X</del> Linsley | 20   | 20                        | 00     |     |        |      |                           |        |
| 3   | Edward <sup>his</sup> <del>X</del> Hanna   | 25   | 20                        | 00     |     |        |      |                           |        |

*This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.*

**WITNESS:**

Given, in Duplicate, at *Panama City*  
this *Twenty Third* day of *April* 1866.

John F. Smith  
P.O. Box 100, M.C. Co. Ky

Registered at Lancaster Ky April 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866.



AL Vandyke & Co  
with  
Deeds Barnes April 9<sup>th</sup> 1886

*Triplicate*

# Know All Men by these Presents,

That *A C Vanduyke & Co* of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

*Two Hundred* Dollars, for the payment of which *A C Vanduyke & Co*

binds *themselves* Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on \_\_\_\_\_ plantation, in the

county of ~~*Greenup*~~ and State of Kentucky. *A C Vanduyke & Co*

is to pay *Dennis Barnes* two thirds of a crop

to be raised on a certain field of Land being about

*25 acres on the Buffalo Sumner tract*

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said

*A C Vanduyke & Co* obeying all <sup>their</sup> instructions in good faith, and

in case ~~we~~ leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided <sup>I am</sup> ~~we are~~ not

driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

*Dennis Barnes* to be at all expense attending

*Said Crop* and to leave the one third of

*Said Crop* gathered and delivered in the fields

of *Said Land* to *A C Vanduyke & Co* in full

payment of *Said Dennis Barnes* <sup>Contract of April 1866</sup> ~~Contract~~ <sup>day of</sup> the *1<sup>st</sup>* day

of *April March*, 1866

Given in triplicate at *Greensburg*, Ky., this *9<sup>th</sup>*

day of *April* 1866.

*A C Vanduyke & Co*

*Dennis Barnes*

*Nituro*

*Ben Van Bibber*

*J M Rogers*

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.



Copy Contract  
Between Rufus Vaughan  
to Matt Dock / Quaker  
for 1866  
May



Know all men by these presents that I Rufus Vaughan have this day hired Ned Buckner & Geo Buckner free Boys of Col to do work to Labour on my farm in Christian County for the balance of the year 1866 they agree to do faithful work to work under the direction of the said Vaughan to be faithful & respectful to the said Vaughan & his family & not to leave the employment of the sd Vaughan or this place of business at any time without the Consent of the sd Vaughan to clothe them & pay their own doctors bills and account for all lost time

And for in consideration of the above named services to be performed by the above named Boys of Col the sd Vaughan agrees to bind him self to furnish them with good wholesome rations house room & fire wood for the year 1866 to pay to each of them the sum of Twelve Dollars per month such amounts to be paid them during the year as will be sufficient to purchase their clothes & the balance at the end of the year 1866 But it is understood & agreed that if the above named Boys should leave the employment of the sd Vaughan without his Consent or a justifiable cause that they forfeit the unpaid part of their wages given under our hand this 7<sup>th</sup> May 1866

attest  
J. M. Shaw

Rufus Vaughan  
Ned<sup>his</sup> Buckner  
Geo<sup>his</sup> Buckner  
man

A copy

Approved June 23<sup>d</sup> 1866



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May 16, 66

L. A. Vogler





Indenture

Longnecker Julius A

Breckenridge Saml. App

June 27<sup>th</sup> 1866. June 27<sup>th</sup> 1875

No 20

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866,

by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and Mrs. Julia A. Longnecker

Longnecker of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,

Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice

Samuel Lewis Breckenridge a free boy of color to the said Julia A. Longnecker until he arrives at the age of Twenty-one years, the said Saml Lewis Breckenridge being now 12 years, and 1 months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said Julia A. Longnecker until the 27<sup>th</sup> day of June 1875. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,

as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Julia A. Longnecker that the said Samuel Lewis Breckenridge shall faithfully serve her as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his time and labor to and for the said Julia A. Longnecker as she may require

and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said Julia A. Longnecker and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said Julia A. Longnecker And the said

Julia A. Longnecker for herself, her ~~himself~~ his heirs, executors, and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said

C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said Samuel Lewis Breckenridge as an apprentice for said period, and learn him the art, trade and mystery of Farming

and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Samuel Lewis Breckenridge in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or

disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Saml. Lewis Breckenridge with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Samuel Lewis Breckenridge the sum of One Hundred dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. P. True  
W. C. Campbell

J. True Superintendent.  
Julia A. Longnecker



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Indenture

Taylor Depe  
and

Taylor Emily

June 26-1866

Office Copy

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 21 day of June 1866  
by and between A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the County of *Daviess* State of *Kentucky*, and *Jesse Taylor*  
of the county of *Daviess* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the County & State aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Emily Taylor* a free *girl* of color to the said *Jesse*  
until she arrives at the age of *Eighteen* years,  
the said *Emily Taylor* being now *(10)* years, and *0* months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Jesse Taylor* until the  
21 day of *June* 1874. And the said *A. W. Lawwill* Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Jesse Taylor*  
that the said *Emily Taylor*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
time and labor to and for the said *Jesse Taylor* as he may require  
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Jesse Taylor* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Jesse Taylor* And the said  
*Jesse Taylor* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
A. W. LAWWILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWWILL, and his successors, to  
take the said *Emily Taylor* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn her the art, trade and mystery of *Housekeeping*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Emily Taylor*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Emily Taylor* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Emily Taylor* the sum of *Twenty* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness  
*Charles Matthews*

*A. W. Lawwill* Superintendent.  
*Jesse Taylor*  
*James Taylor*



NARA 649  
June 29 - 1866

Contract } Vandover  
              } and  
              } Black

27 Vandover & Black  
Lo Contract



This contract made and entered into between  
 Lewis Vandover of the one part and Joseph Black  
 of the other      Wilmore

That we the above named Vandover and Black  
 have agreed to work in partnership together for  
 the present year <sup>in the blacksmiths shop</sup> each to bear half the expense of  
 said shop such as buying iron keeping up tools  
 &c and at the end of the year to divide profits  
 of said shop      June 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm Harey agent for  
 Geo Haggard supt  
 Freed mens Bureau      Wood County Kentucky

Lewis Vandover  
 Joseph Black

Aug 13 - 66  
Contract

Penable

G. W. 1st part

Johnson

Jess

Johnson

Catharine

Johnson

Giles

2<sup>nd</sup> Part



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,  
CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That

the County of \_\_\_\_\_ State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ for the payment of which bind \_\_\_\_\_ Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these

presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary ~~medical supplies in case of sickness~~, and the amount set opposite \_\_\_\_\_ name, per month; ~~one half~~ to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the *term* *John Johnson and family* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Govt. Venable* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *He* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *we are* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

Registered at *Clewiston* Ky., this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

This contract is to commence *13 August 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Clewiston* this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

| NO. | NAMES.                   | AGE.      | RATES PER MONTH. |           |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|     |                          |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.    |
| 1   | <i>John Johnson</i>      | <i>34</i> | <i>125</i>       | <i>00</i> |
| 2   | <i>Catharine Johnson</i> | <i>20</i> | —                | —         |
| 3   | <i>Giles Johnson</i>     | <i>10</i> | —                | —         |

This contract is to commence *13 Augt* 1866, and close with the *Dec 25<sup>th</sup>* 1866.

Given in triplicate, at *Clewiston* this *13* day *August* 1866.

Witness:

*A. H. Law will* Superintendent.

*G. H. Venable*

Registered at *Clewiston* Ky., this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

1866  
Contract  
William H C  
and  
Jos Alexander

Recorded  
1066

W  
1866



Willems  
vs  
Alexander  
agreement  
1880

Recorded  
No 66

NARA 656  
I Joseph Alexander a freeman  
of Cumberland County Ky have  
agreed to work with N & William  
of said County & State as a farm  
hand for the year 1800

Now I Henry Williams  
agree to pay said Joseph \$120  
at the end of the year and to  
have one day in each week to  
raise him a crop of Tobacco  
I am to furnish the land  
att

I attest and sub H B. Williams

For his farm

Cumberland County Joseph <sup>his</sup> Alexander  
wrote



1866  
Contract  
Wisdom D.C.  
and  
Casander Wisdom

Contract between  
D C Wisdom  
and  
Leacanda Wisdom  
Records No 16

Contract between  
D C Wisdom  
and  
Leasanda Wisdom  
Recorded MD 16



Contract between J C Wisdom and Cassanda  
J Wisdom a woman & party agree to work faithfully  
for the 1<sup>st</sup> party until 25<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1866. In consideration  
1<sup>st</sup> party agree to pay 2<sup>d</sup> party \$50. fifty Dollars and  
pay her doctors bills and fees and 2<sup>d</sup> party furnish  
her own clothing  
J. C. Wisdom  
Cassanda X Wisdom  
F R Winfrey Clerk for  
Jas Neagard Supt (7 B)  
for Cumberland County

Contract

No 443

Mrs A B Ward.

<sup>and</sup>  
Com Nelson

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$3.00. pr month



## BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Mrs A B Ward* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *His* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *William Nelson* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Mrs A B Ward* obeying all *her* instructions in good faith, and in case *He* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *He is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.                     | AGE. | RATES PER MONTH. |           |
|-----|----------------------------|------|------------------|-----------|
|     |                            |      | DOLLS.           | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>William Nelson.</i>     |      | <i>5</i>         | <i>00</i> |
|     | <i>Or 60 \$- per Annum</i> |      |                  |           |

*Nelson also to have the privilege of working out during harvest and threshing. He to have 2 1/2 acres of ground for his own use. one half of the products to go to Mrs Ward.*

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1866.

Witness:

*Amanda B Ward*  
*H C Campbell* *J M* Sup't. of 10th District.  
 Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *June*, 1866.

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Contract

N<sup>o</sup> 68

Mrs. A. B. Ward

and

Mrs. Nelson

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31. 1866

\$4.33 $\frac{1}{3}$



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Mrs A B Ward* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Alice Nelson* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Mrs A B Ward* *her* obeying all *his* instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                    | AGE | RATES PER MONTH. |               |
|-----|--------------------------|-----|------------------|---------------|
|     |                          |     | DOLLS.           | CENTS.        |
|     | <i>Alice Nelson</i>      |     | <i>4</i>         | <i>38 1/3</i> |
|     | <i>Or 1 \$ per week.</i> |     |                  |               |

*Mrs Ward boards the three children of Alice Nelson.*

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *16th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness

*H. J. Campbell* *Amanda B Ward*  
*True* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *16th* day of *June* 1866.

Contract

No 84

E. W. Knitt

and

Alfred Walton

Jan. 15 to Dec 31. 1866

\$10.42



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *E. M. Witt* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *Alfred Walton* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Witt* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.               | AGE. | RATES PER MONTH. |        |
|-----|----------------------|------|------------------|--------|
|     |                      |      | DOLLS.           | CENTS. |
| 1   | <i>Alfred Walton</i> | 20   | 10               | 42     |
|     |                      |      |                  |        |
|     |                      |      |                  |        |
|     |                      |      |                  |        |

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1866.

Witness: *E. M. Witt*  
*J. B. True* Sup't. of 10th District.  
 Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 1866.

Contract

N: 85

E. Mc Witt

and

Martha Lightfoot

Jan. 1 to Dec. 31 1866

\$3.33 1/3



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *E. M. Witt*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds his Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Martha Lightfoot* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Witt* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                       | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH |               |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
|     |                             |           | DOLLS.          | CENTS.        |
| 1   | <i>Martha Lightfoot</i>     | <i>19</i> | <i>3</i>        | <i>33 1/2</i> |
|     | <i>One child 2 yrs old.</i> |           |                 |               |

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *19th* day of *July* 1866.

*E M Witt*

Witness:

*D. True*

*B. J. True*

Supt. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *19th* day of *July* 1866.

Contract

No 99

A. C. Mills

Levi Dairy

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> to Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$16.66  $\frac{2}{3}$



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *A C Mills*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Levi Davis* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Mills* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.            | AGE.      | RATES PER MONTH. |                                    |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------------------|
|     |                   |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.                             |
| 1   | <i>Levi Davis</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>16</i>        | <i>66<sup>2</sup>/<sub>3</sub></i> |
|     |                   |           |                  |                                    |
|     |                   |           |                  |                                    |
|     |                   |           |                  |                                    |

This contract is to commence *January 1<sup>st</sup>* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*D. G. Inu*

*A C Mills*  
*D. J. True*

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

Contract

No 100

A. C. Mills

Mary Davis

Jan 13 to Dec. 31 1866

\$6.25



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *A. C. Wells* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract: That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year. *May Davis* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Wells* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.           | AGE.      | RATES PER MONTH. |           |
|-----|------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|     |                  |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.    |
| 1   | <i>May Davis</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>6</i>         | <i>25</i> |
|     |                  |           |                  |           |
|     |                  |           |                  |           |

This contract is to commence *January 1st* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *24th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*Wm. D. Smith*

*A. C. Wells*

Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *24th* day of *August* 1866.

Contract

No

62

George Wood  
and

May Ann

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Wrote for board & clothes



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *George Wood* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *any* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *Her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Mary Ann* *& three children* agrees to work faithfully for the said *George Wood* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES           | AGE | RATES PER MONTH. |        |
|-----|-----------------|-----|------------------|--------|
|     |                 |     | DOLLS.           | CENTS. |
|     | <i>Mary Ann</i> |     |                  |        |

*Do work for Board and Clothes*

This contract is to commence *July 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *20th* day of *June* 1866.

*Geo Wood*

Witness:

*H. Campbell* *Supt. of 10th District.*  
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *20th* day of *June* 1866.

Contract  
No 6

George Lovell  
Jr

Jeff Dimmitt

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 15.00. per month



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *George Wood* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am <sup>held</sup> and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Jeff Dimmitt* agrees to work faithfully for the said *George Wood* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *He is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES               | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH. |           |
|-----|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|     |                     |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>Jeff Dimmitt</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>15</i>        | <i>00</i> |

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *20th* day of *June* 1866.

*Geo Wood*

Witness:

*H Campbell* *B J Jones* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *20th* day of *June* 1866.

Contract  
No 60

George Wood  
and

Henry Anderson

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1860  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1860

\$ 3 3 1/3 per month,



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *George Wood*  
of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am hold and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of  
sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year *Jenny Anderson* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *George Wood* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                 | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH. |               |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
|     |                       |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.        |
|     | <i>Jenny Anderson</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>8</i>         | <i>33 1/2</i> |
|     |                       |           |                  |               |
|     |                       |           |                  |               |

This contract is to commence *January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1866.

*Geo Wood*

Witness:

*H. C. Campbell* *J. J. True* Sup't. of 10th District.

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1866.

Contract

no 52

George Wood

and

Richard Jordan.

Jan 1st 1866

to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 15.00, pr month,



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *George Wood* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *His* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Richard Jordan* agrees to work faithfully for the said *George Wood* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *He* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *He is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                 | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH |           |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|     |                       |           | DOLLS.          | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>Richard Jordan</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>15</i>       | <i>00</i> |

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *20th* day of *June* 1866.

*Geo Wood*

Witness:

*H. C. Campbell, Supt. of 10th District.*  
Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *20th* day of *June* 1866.

Contract

No

518

George Wood

Jan

Mary Jordan

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 6.00 per month



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *George Wood* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *Her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Mary Jordan and two Boys* agrees to work faithfully for the said *George Wood* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES              | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH |           |
|-----|--------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|     |                    |           | DOLLS.          | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>Mary Jordan</i> | <i>32</i> | <i>6</i>        | <i>00</i> |

This contract is to commence *January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1866.

*Geo Wood*

Witness:

*H. C. Campbell, Supt. of 10th District.*

Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *June* 1866.

Contract

No 84

George Wood

<sup>and</sup>  
Henry Wice

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 15.00 per month



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *George Wood* of the County of Mason, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which I bind my Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite *His* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Henry Pierce* agrees to work faithfully for the said *George Wood* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *He* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *He is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES               | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH. |           |
|-----|---------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|     |                     |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>Henry Pierce</i> | <i>24</i> | <i>15</i>        | <i>00</i> |

This contract is to commence *January 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Maysville, this *20th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:

*Geo Moree*  
*W. C. Campbell* Sup't. of 10th District.  
 Registered at Maysville, Ky., this *20th* day of *June* 1866.

Contract

No 105

Madison Worthington  
and

George Bass.

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 1041 per month.

Contract  
Madison Worthington  
George Bass



Contract  
Madison Worthington  
George Bass

\$ 1071 for work.

Dec 31st 1876

Jan 1st 1876

George Bass.

that  
Madison Worthington

the  
Contract

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Madison Worthington*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *Month* one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *George Bass* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Worthington* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.             | AGE.      | RATES PER <i>Month</i> |           |
|-----|--------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
|     |                    |           | DOLLS.                 | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>George Bass</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>10</i>              | <i>41</i> |

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *26* day of *May* 186*6*.

*George Bass*  
*Madison Worthington*

Witness:

*J. P. True* *George Bass* Sup't of 1<sup>st</sup> District.  
Registered at *Maysville May 26* 186*6*.



Contract

in

Madison Worthington  
and

Frank Dorsey

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 10.00 per month,

Frank Dorsey

Madison Worthington

Contract

Contract

Madison Northrup

Fredrick Doney

\$ 10.71 for work,

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1886

July 1<sup>st</sup> 1886

Fredrick Doney

Madison Northrup

Chas. W. Doney



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Madison Worthington*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*, one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Frederick Dorsey* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Worthington* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.                  | AGE.      | RATES PER <i>month</i> |           |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
|     |                         |           | DOLLS.                 | CENTS.    |
| 1   | <i>Frederick Dorsey</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>10</i>              | <i>41</i> |

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *26<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 186*6*  
*Frederick Dorsey*  
*Madison Worthington*

Witness: *J. B. True* *B. J. True* Sup't of *10<sup>th</sup>* District.  
Registered at *Maysville May 26<sup>th</sup> 1866*

Contract  
No 11

J M Worthington  
and  
John Garrison

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 10.40 per month,

J. M. Worthington  
and  
John Garrison

"Contract"



"Contract"

S. M. Worthington.  
and  
John Garrison

\$ 10.00 or more.

Dec 31st 1844

Jan 1st 1845

and  
John Garrison

S. M. Worthington

Witness  
Me

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *S. M. Worthington*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *The United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *John Garrison* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *S. M. Worthington* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.               | AGE. | RATES PER <i>month</i> |        |
|-----|----------------------|------|------------------------|--------|
|     |                      |      | DOLLS.                 | CENTS. |
| 1   | <i>John Garrison</i> | 21   | 10                     | 40     |

*1st January*  
This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 1866.

*S. M. Worthington*

Witness:

*O. J. Fine* Sup't of 10<sup>th</sup> District.

Registered at *Maysville May 21<sup>st</sup>* 1866.



Contract

No 10

J M Worthington  
and  
David Garrison

Jan'y 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 10,000 pr month,

J M Worthington  
and  
David Garrison

Contract

"Contract"

S. M. Worthington  
and  
David Garrison

\$ 10.00 per month,

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1846

to  
Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1846

David Garrison

S. M. Worthington

Witness  
the 1<sup>st</sup>  
Charles F.



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *S M Worthington*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *David Garrison* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *S M Worthington* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.                | AGE. | RATES PER <i>month</i> |        |
|-----|-----------------------|------|------------------------|--------|
|     |                       |      | DOLLS.                 | CENTS. |
| 1   | <i>David Garrison</i> | 23   | 10                     | 40     |

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 1866.

*S M Worthington*

Witness:

*S J Tme* Sup't of 10<sup>th</sup> District.

Registered at *Maysville May 21<sup>st</sup>* 1866.

Mr. D. W. Weston

January 1<sup>st</sup>

1866



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That Thomas D. Walker  
of the county of Levin State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to Benny Bell in the sum of 100  
one hundred dollars for the payment of which I bind myself  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract: That I  
am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters, fuel, substan-  
tial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness~~, and the amount  
set opposite their names, per Year; one half to be paid at the expiration of  
every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year. Benny Bell agree to  
work faithfully for the said Thos D. Walker obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case I leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) I am to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving. and the Conditions of  
this Contract

| NO. | NAMES.     | AGE. | Rates Per <u>Year</u> |        |
|-----|------------|------|-----------------------|--------|
|     |            |      | DOLLS.                | CENTS. |
| 1   | Benny Bell | 19   | 100                   | 00     |

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Zollesburg this 1 day of Jan 1866.

Witness:  
W. W. Vise  
agent  
Registered at Zollesburg

Thos D. Walker  
W. W. Vise Sup't. of 12 District. 14  
1866

Jan<sup>y</sup> 1866

Wills W. W. }  
and } Contract  
Mark Jones }



Willie Willy

&

Mark Long

Garnettburg Ky. May 1<sup>st</sup> 1868

This agreement made and entered into this day By Wm Wills and Mark Jones before. Sheweth that the said Wm Wills agrees and binds himself to furnish a habitation for said Marks family to live in and for wood for 1868. also one half the proceeds of thirty acres of corn and one half the proceeds of seven acres of Tobacco -

For an in consideration of the above said Mark Jones has agrees and binds himself to work his two sons Dobney and Albert on the farm with said Wills hands, plant & cultivate and gather all the crop - but shall & gather the corn saw a crop of Wheat for 1869. but have strips and prize the Tobacco, and also help to cut Thrash and clean said Wills present crop of Wheat and account for all last time made by said sons Dobney & Albert said Wills also agrees to give said Mark Jones Ten Bushels Wheat when the Wheat is harvested said hands Dobney and Albert is to be directed by said Wills and work any where said Wills may direct To all of which we agree and bind ourselves. -

As Witness our hands this 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1868

Wm Wills

Mark Jones

Attesty D. S. Hays



Jan 1866  
R M White

Depue & Corbin  
To  
Contract



For and Consideration of  
one hundred & thirty dollars  
I have this day agreed to work on  
the farm of Dr. McWhite in Chris-  
tian County Ky from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
Jan'y 1886 to 25<sup>th</sup> day of December  
1886 I bind myself to do any  
& all work on the farm of  
said White which is usually  
done by servants to furnish  
my own Clothing pay Doctors  
Bills & all lost time in sick-  
ness or otherwise to be deducted  
from amt to be paid me. The  
said White agreeing to pay me  
Money sufficient to buy my  
Summer & ~~clothing~~ Winter  
Clothing & the Balance of  
said amt to be paid me  
by said White at the end  
of the year. In witness

whereof we have hereto  
affixed our names this the  
1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan'y 1866

Witness

his  
Jepux Lottin  
man

J. W. Sula

R. M. Whit

Approved Jan'y 22<sup>d</sup> 1866 by  
W. Brown Supnt of House & Man  
affairs for Christian County Ky



Plumer Croft  
to  
(Contract)

For & in Consideration of  
Sixty dollars I have this day  
hired myself & Three Children  
to work on the farm of R M  
White in Christian County Ky  
from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan<sup>y</sup> 1888  
to 25<sup>th</sup> December 1888 <sup>and</sup> myself  
& to do any & all work <sup>on</sup> the  
farm of David White which  
is usually done by Servants  
To furnish my own Clothing  
pay Doctors Bills & all lost time  
in sickness or otherwise to be  
deducted from amt to be paid  
me. The David White agreeing  
to pay me money sufficient  
to buy my Summer & Winter  
Clothing & the Balance of  
said amt to be paid me  
by David White at the end  
of the year In Witness



which we have hereto  
 affixed our names this  
 the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Aug 1866  
 Miss  
 J. M. Field      Oliver      her  
                          B. M.      Mrs. White

Approved July 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866 by  
 J. B. Owen Sup<sup>t</sup> of Freed  
 Mens affairs for Christian County  
 Kentucky

J. W. Mallaco  
p<sup>2</sup>

Jan 1866  
Contract



An agreement made and entered into <sup>thus</sup> date, 13<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866, between John Wallace of the first part and Lucy Ann and Isaac Wallace (the persons of colour) of the second part - all of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky  
Witnesseth

That for and in consideration of the sum of one hundred and twenty five Dollars to be paid by the party of the first part to the party of the second part a part of said sum to be paid to the party of the second part during the year for clothing themselves and children the balance to be paid at the end of the year 1866

And the party of the second part agrees and binds themselves and children James Madison George Washington to work and to labour on the farm and on the house of the party of the first in Christian County during the year 1866 as far as they are able to labour the party of the first part further agrees to feed said Lucy Ann Isaac and children and furnish them a house to live in and fuel for the year 1866. Given under our hands this day and date above written

John A. Gibbs  
B. A. Elliott

John Wallace  
Lucy Ann Wallace  
Isaac Wallace

(A Copy)

Approved Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> 1866 by M. Brown  
Superintendent of Freed Men's Affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky

NARA 719  
Copy Contract  
Between W & J Ben  
Warfield for 1866

Sam



This a present made and entered into this 30<sup>th</sup> of May, 1866 between W. E. Warfield on the one part and Ben Warfield a free man of color on the other to wit that the said W. E. Warfield does hereby agree to hire the said Ben for the remainder of the present year and to pay him at the rate of \$12.50 pr month for his services as a farm hand. The said Ben to do any work required on the farm and to be faithful and trust worthy and to take his turn of Sundays in staying at home and attending to stock &c

Said W. E. Warfield is to furnish the said Ben with rations fuel and house rent but there is to be deducted 50 cts pr diem out his wages for lost time in case of sickness and \$1.00 pr diem in case of absence from the farm without permission except those Sundays when it is not his day to stay at home

The said Ben is to cloth himself and pay all Doctors bills

attest  $\frac{1}{2}$   
W. E. Warfield

W. E. Warfield  
Ben Warfield  
mark

(A. copy)

Approved May 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 W. E. Warfield  
Sup<sup>t</sup> of Freedmen's Affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky

Contract between  
John Welf and  
William Norington  
for 1866  
Jace



180

On or before the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866  
 I promise to pay William Drossinger one hundred  
 and eighty dollars on the following conditions namely  
 that the said William works for me from this time  
 until the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866. to find his  
 own clothing pay his own Doctors bills and make  
 a deduction for loss time if any should occur and  
 do his work in a workmanlike manner but  
 I am to board him & furnish sufficient & wholesome  
 food & comfortable lodging

John Wolf

Jan'y 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Attest

William Drossinger  
 mark

Saml B. Younglove & approved July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

(A. Copy)

By W. B. Gowan Sup't Ind. & Min.  
 Affairs for Christian County Ky.

Copy contract between  
James Wallace & Margaret  
Wallace F.W.C. for 1866

Summary



Articles of agreement made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January  
 1866. Between James Wallace of the one part, and Eliza Woodard  
 Margaret Wallace of the other part Witness, that the said James  
 Wallace has this day hired the said Margaret Wallace for the  
 year 1866. And agreed to pay her for her services the sum of  
 One hundred Dollars, and the said Margaret Wallace  
 agrees to perform such services as required of her faithfully  
 and honestly, and shall not leave any time by reason of  
 sickness or other causes, she is to deduct the same from the  
 price agreed to be paid her by the said James Wallace.  
 The said Margaret Wallace is to furnish her own clothing  
 and pay her own doctor bills. The said James Wallace is  
 Only to furnish, food and medicine. Witness my hand  
 this first day of January 1866  
 Eliza Woodard  
 Margaret Wallace

(A. Leopy)

Attest March 7<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 J. H. Brown Sup't of Thru. Mm  
 affairs for Christian County Ky.

Copy Contract between  
M<sup>r</sup> Wallcut & Lorian &  
Hiram Leavell & M<sup>r</sup>  
for 1866

Sammy



Article of Agreement Made And entered into this  
30th day of Feb 1866. Between James Wallace  
 and P. L. Lorian of the one part, and Clara Ann  
 Hiram Seville of the other part, Witnesseth, that the  
 said Wallace & Lorian has this day hired the said  
 Hiram Seville for the year 1866. And agrees to pay  
 him for his services the sum of One hundred and  
 Twenty five Dollars. And that the said Hiram Seville  
 agrees to perform such services as required of him faithfully  
 and honestly, and should said Hiram Seville leave  
 any time by reason of sickness or other causes, he is to  
 deduct said lost time from the amount agreed to be  
 paid him by the said Wallace & Lorian. It is <sup>also</sup> understood  
 that the said Hiram Seville is to furnish his own  
 clothing and pay his own debts bills. The said  
 Wallace & Lorian is to be at no other expense but  
 the said one hundred & twenty five dollars above  
 mentioned to be paid the said Hiram for his services  
 within

By my selves -

Feb 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

His  
 J. L. Lorian & Seville  
 made by  
 Wallace & Lorian

(A. copy)

Approved March 7<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 by J. W. Gowen Sup<sup>t</sup> Hired  
 Men affairs for Christian County  
 Kentucky

Copy Contract between  
M<sup>rs</sup> Wallace & Lorian &  
Albert Wallace & M<sup>c</sup> —  
for 1866 —  
January



Article of agreement made and entered into this  
1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1866 between Peter S. Loran  
& James Wallace of the one part, and Robert Wallace  
Wallace of the other part, Witnesseth, that the said Wallace  
& Loran has this day hired the said Robert Wallace for  
the year 1866. and agrees to pay him for his services the  
sum of One hundred and Sixty Dollars, and the  
said Robert Wallace agrees to perform such services as  
required of him faithfully & honestly, and should he be laid  
any time by reason of sickness or other causes, he is to  
deduct the same from the amount agreed to be paid by  
the said Wallace & Loran. The said Robert Wallace is to  
furnish his own clothing and pay his own Doctor bills.

It is expressly understood that the said Wallace & Loran  
are not to pay for clothing or doctor bills or any other expen-  
-es except as here specified. Given under our hands  
this first day of January 1866.

Wm. Loran  
James Wallace  
Byron Loran.

Robert Wallace  
Wallace & Loran

(A. Copy)

Approved March 7<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by Wm. Loran Supt. Howard  
affairs for Christian County Ky.

Copy Contract  
between James Miller  
& Nathaniel Seavey for  
1866

James

Miller



Article of, a grant made and entered into this 2<sup>d</sup> day 1866  
between James Wheeler of the 1<sup>st</sup> part and Nathan Seane of the 2<sup>d</sup> part  
Witneseth, that the said Nathan Seane has this day hired himself,  
and a son named John twelve years old laborers upon the  
farm of, said Wheeler and he further binds himself, and son  
to comply with all the regulations and orders of said Wheeler  
or his managers and employ their time diligently and to the  
interest of, said Wheeler And the said Wheeler binds himself  
to pay to said Nathan Seane the sum of, three hundred  
dollars for the services of, himself, and son for the year  
and to pay one half, monthly of, the amount what may  
be due him or them said Wheeler also binds himself, to  
furnish said Nathan Seane a house to live in for himself, and  
family fire wood and one half, a cord of, ground for a garden  
and to render any medical services to him self, or family  
free of, charge. The said Nathan Seane furnishing himself,  
and family their provisions and clothes

attest  
Ira. H. Ellis

James Wheeler  
Nathan Seane

Approved July 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 W. W. Brown  
Supt of Free Men affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

(A. Copy)

Copy Contract  
Between A. Wallace  
+ Jane McLaughlin  
for 1866  
Jany



Hopkinsville Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

This is to certify that I have this day hired Jane McLaughry  
for one year including the present month for the sum  
of six dollars a month, with this understanding that  
Jane is to clothe herself, account for her time & pay  
her Dr's accounts, and that A. Wallace agrees  
to pay Jane a part of her wages as she wants  
it & give Jane occasionally a part of Saturday  
to visit in the Country, & the use of a horse  
to ride free of charge,

at test  
W. B. Gowen

A. Wallace  
Jane <sup>Wm</sup> McLaughry  
mark

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 by W. B. Gowen  
Supt of Freedmen's affairs for Christian  
County, Kentucky

Copy Contract  
Between W W Ware &  
Aggy Clark  
for 1866

January



AN AGREEMENT made and entered in to between W W Ware  
of, the first part and Aggy Clark of, the second part  
both of, the County of, Christian and State of, Kentucky  
Witnesseth, That whereas said party of, the first part  
has employed said party of, the second part as a laborer  
on his farm the present year he hereby binds himself, to pay  
said party of, the second part on or before the first  
day of Jan 1867 the sum of Fifty Dollars, also to  
furnish good wholesome food and quarters for  
said party of, the second part and her two children  
Luke & Eliza besides clothing Luke who is to make  
a hand as far as he is able on the farm in  
consideration of, which the said party of, the second  
part hereby binds himself, to do good work be  
industrious and faithful during the time  
giving close attention to business and deduct  
all time lost from the employ of, said party of, the  
first part and pay all expenses except as  
specified above given under our hands this  
18<sup>th</sup> day 1866

Attest  
James D. Ware

W W Ware  
Aggy Clark

(A. copy)

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. H. Brown Sup't of, H. and  
M. affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

Copy Contract  
Between W W & Sam Ware

1866

Sam



AN agreement Made and entered into between W. W. Ware  
of, the first part and Sam Ware of, the second part  
both of, the County of, Christian and of, the State of, Kentucky  
Witnesseth: That whereas the party of, the first part has  
employed the party of, the second part as a laborer on  
his farm the present year (1866) he hereby binds himself,  
to pay to the party of, the second part the sum of, ONE  
Hundred Dollars on or before the first day of, Jan, 1867  
also to furnish the party of, the second part with good  
wholesome food and quarters, in consideration of, which  
the party of, the second part binds himself, to do  
good work be industrious and faithful during  
the time giving close attention to his business and to deduct  
a fair proportion from his wages for all time  
lost from sickness or other causes and to pay  
all expenses except as specified above

Witness our hand and seal, this 17<sup>th</sup> day  
of, Jan, 1866

attest  
James D. Ware,

W. W. Ware  
Sam<sup>his</sup> Ware  
mark

(Attest)

Approved Jan 27<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by W. W. Gowan Suprt of, Hrs & Mns  
affairs for Christian County Ky

Jan 1866  
Contract

W H Wallace



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An agreement made and entered into this the  
13<sup>th</sup> day of Jan. 1866 between John W. Wallace  
of the first part and Strother Field <sup>James</sup> of the second  
part all of the County of Christian State of  
Kentucky (Witnesseth)  
That for and in Consideration of the sum of  
Three Hundred and Ten Dollars to be paid by  
the party of the first part to the party of the  
second part a part of said sum to be paid to the  
party of second part during the year for  
clothing him self & family the balance to be paid  
at the end of the year 1866  
and the party of the second part agrees and  
binds him self & his wife children Strother Milly  
Sam Clarrissa Mary & Anthony to work and  
do labour on the farm of the party of the first  
in Christian County during the year 1866 as far  
as they are able to labour the party of the first part  
further agrees to find said Strother and his family  
and furnish him & them a house to live in & fuel for  
the year 1866 given under our hands this day  
and date above written

John W. Gibbs  
B. F. Elliott  
(A Copy)

John W. Wallace  
Strother Field Son Col

Approved Jan 19<sup>th</sup> 1866 by H. B. Brown  
Superintendent of Freed Men's Affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky

Copy Contract  
Between Mr Wallace &  
Forian & James Dublin  
for 1866

James



Article of Agreement made and entered into this 31<sup>st</sup>  
day of January 1866. Between James Wallace & Peter  
D. Lorian of the one part, & Anna Maria James Dulin  
of the other part, It is agreed, that the said Wallace  
& Lorian has this day hired the said James Dulin  
for the year 1866. And agrees to pay him for his  
services the sum of Three and Collars, and the  
said James Dulin agrees to perform such services  
as required of him faithfully and honestly. The  
said James Dulin agrees to furnish his own ~~clothing~~  
food and clothing and pay his own doctor's bills  
and should the said James Dulin be ever laid  
by reason of sickness or other causes, he is to deduct  
the sum from the price agreed to be paid him by  
the said Wallace & Lorian. The said Wallace & Lorian  
agrees to furnish the said James Dulin with a cabin  
for himself and wife, and with fire wood, but  
the said James Dulin is to cut the wood himself, & burn  
the time while cutting & hauling said fire wood. The  
said James Dulin is to feed and cloth and pay the doctor's  
bills for himself and family. The said Wallace & Lorian  
do not hire the said James Dulin wife

Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Attest  
Thos H. Prince  
Byrnes Lorian  
(A. Cope)

Approved & Made Publicly by J. M. Shawen, Supt  
(Hired Men affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky)

His  
James + Dulin  
Marey  
Wallace & Lorian

Copy Contract between  
Messrs Wallace & Torian  
to Lewis Berry for 1866

Jerry



Article of agreement made and entered into  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1861. Between James  
Wallace and Peter L. Loran of the one part, and  
Colonel Lewis Perry of the other part, Witnessed  
h., that the said Wallace & Loran has this day hired  
the said Lewis Perry for the year 1866. And agree to pay  
him for his services the sum of One hundred Dollars,  
And the said Lewis Perry agrees to perform all fair  
& reasonable services required of him faithfully &  
honestly, And should he ever be absent by reason  
of sickness or other cause he is to deduct the same  
from the price agreed to be paid him by the said  
Wallace & Loran, The said Lewis Perry is to furnish  
his own clothing, And pay his own debts.

It is expressly understood that the said Wallace  
& Loran are to bear no other expense, than the  
One hundred Dollars, above mentioned for the ser-  
-vices of the said Lewis Perry, Given under  
our hands this first day of Jan 1866

Wm.  
J. B. Prince.

Byron Loran.

Lewis Perry  
made  
Wallace & Loran

(A. C. C. C.)

Approved March 7<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. B. C. C.  
Supt. Trust Muns. Affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

MAEA 734  
Copy Contract between  
James Wallcut & Titia  
Wallcut H.W.C for 1866

January



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(*As. leopny*)

Apprent March 7<sup>th</sup> 1866  
J B Howen Sup<sup>t</sup> Freed Men  
affairs for Christian County  
Kentucky

Copy Contra d  
Between S. Woolbridge  
+ Isaac Woolbridge

for 1866  
January



S. L. Wooldrige has this day hired Isaac Wooldrige a man of Color  
 & his wife as Laborers on his plantation for the year 1866 he is to pay  
 Isaac one Hundred & Eighty Dollars (\$180) & his wife Sixty Dollars for  
 the year's work, also to furnish them a Cabin to live in & rations & fuel  
 but all other charges as clothing, medicine, attendance & said laborers  
 furnish themselves should Isaac be sick or loose any time he is to  
 allow one dollar for day & should his wife loose a day she is to  
 allow fifty cts within the first six months & twenty five cents  
 if lost in the last six months said laborers obligate them  
 selves to render faithful service and agree that J. H. Catlett  
 shall keep the time between the parties Jan'y 2<sup>d</sup> 1866

at test  
 J. H. Catlett

S. L. Wooldrige  
 his mark  
 Isaac Wooldrige

Approved June 6<sup>th</sup> 1866 by W. H. Brown  
 Supl. Hous. Man of Fair for Christian  
 County Kentucky

(A. Copy)

No 16  
Jan'y 8-66  
E J Hudson



Madison, Ky Jan 8 1866

I do hereby agree to pay Patsy Owens (Col) for her services as cook & house servant for the ensuing year One hundred & Twenty dollars, said

Patsy is to clothe her self & child - row and pay her & her childrens doctors bill, I agree to board her two children free of charge. The boy Ben

is to wait in the house and do such services as he is capable,

I also agree to pay Patsy three dollars in month out of the above to meet her out expenses

Witness

Attest Foster Maj  
12th US 6th Co Comd Post

Attest Woodman  
for M Woodman  
Patsy <sup>Woodman</sup> Owens  
mark

Jan'y 8-66

Miller Hudson



No 22

m

Padueah, Ky Jan 8. 1864

Article of agreement for the hire of  
Martha Cannon (Col Woman) of Padueah  
and Miller Woodson of Ballard Co Ky  
The said Woodson agrees and binds  
himself to pay the said Martha  
One hundred dollars for her services  
for the ensuing year as Cook and  
washer & ironer &c. In fine to do household  
work. He also agrees to board her three  
children free of charge. She is to  
pay her own Doctors bills for self  
& children and clothe the same

Miller Woodson  
Witness Wm Foster Maj J. M. L. Woodson  
P. S. 12<sup>th</sup> U S C & A Comd Post Martha <sup>the</sup> Cannon  
mark.

The said Martha is to receive  
three dollars per month as she desires  
This sum to meet her necessary expenses  
out of the above. When when called  
for. Though not in advance

Witness Wm Foster Maj Miller Woodson  
12<sup>th</sup> U S C & A J. M. L. Woodson  
Comd Post



May 13. 66  
Jas. C. Wilson

No 17



NARR 745

This Article of Agreement, made this ~~thirteenth~~ day of January  
1866, between Daniel Wilson — of Graves County State of  
Kentucky — and Samuel Wilks of Cincinnati Ohio —

Witnesseth, that the said Daniel Wilson — has this day hired  
said Samuel Wilks — for the ensuing year —  
and agrees to furnish the said Samuel Wilks — Quarters, Fuel, substantial and  
healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness~~, and to  
pay him the sum of Twelve <sup>50/100</sup> Dollars per month during the continuance of  
this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Samuel Wilks  
~~four dollars per month~~ payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration  
of the term aforesaid.

And the said Samuel Wilks — agrees to faithfully work for the said  
Daniel Wilson — during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above  
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the  
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having  
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this ~~thirteenth~~ day of January 1866,  
at ~~Lawrence~~ <sup>Lawrence</sup> Ky

Witness  
N. H. Foster Maj.  
12<sup>th</sup> W. S. L. A.  
Comd'g Post

D. Wilson  
his  
Samuel x Wilks  
mark

Jan 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Waltham

a fine  
Compliment

(E. W. W.)  
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Jan 14. 66

J. M. Keller



No 20

1866 754  
This Article of Agreement, made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1866, between J M Mills of Evans Lee State of  
Kentucky and Thomas Skimm of Col

Witnesseth, that the said J M Mills has this day hired  
said Thomas Skimm for the term of the present year  
and agrees to furnish the said Thomas Skimm Quarters, Fuel, substantial and  
healthy Rations, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness~~, and to  
pay him the sum of Eighty & 66/100 Dollars per month during the continuance of  
this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Thomas  
Skimm payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration  
of the term aforesaid. And the said J M Mills also agrees to provide  
and clothe Emma Skimm daughter of said Thomas Skimm during  
the continuance of this contract

And the said Thomas Skimm agrees to faithfully work for the said  
J M Mills during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above  
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the  
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having  
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866,  
at Paducah Ky

J M Mills  
his  
Thomas X Skimm  
mmk



Jan 17, 66  
J. M. Wells

1 to 21



MAH 753  
This Article of Agreement, made this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January  
1866, between J M Wells of Grant Co State of  
Kentucky and Margaret Skimm Civil

Witnesseth, that the said J M Wells has this day hired  
said Margaret Skimm for the ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> term of the next year  
and agrees to furnish the said Margaret Skimm Quarters, Fuel, substantial and  
healthy Provisions, ~~all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness~~ and to  
pay her the sum of Four Dollars per month during the continuance of  
this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Margaret  
Skimm payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration  
of the term aforesaid.

And the said Margaret Skimm agrees to faithfully work for the said  
J M Wells during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above  
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the  
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having  
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

Witness our hands, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866,  
at Paducah Ky

Witness AM York

J M Wells  
in  
Margaret X Skimm  
mark

Registered at Office Supt Brn R L & A L  
Paducah Ky

MAH 754

Mannah Wilson

To } Contract

Leve M Mrs Kill

Jan 18 - 66



This contract witnesseth that Hanna Watson hires her son George Wadbridge to Jesse M Driskell of Harrods County Kentucky from this date until the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866. And the said Driskell binds himself to feed and clothe said George well, and in all things to treat him with humanity and kindness and to require of him <sup>only</sup> the ordinary work of a boy of his age on a farm and is to pay said Hanna seventy five dollars for his hire at the expiration of his time and is to return George to his mother at Louisville Ky next Christmas day.

Witness our hands & seals this 18<sup>th</sup> day of January 1866  
Hanna <sup>her</sup> Watson Seal  
mark

(Jesse M Driskell)

I approve the above contract of hiring the hire paying medical bills

Will T. Thompson  
Supt Freedmen's Affairs  
Louisville Ky Jan'y 18<sup>th</sup> 1866

For Mr Driskell send him a copy at Harrods County ~~the~~ the mother has never paid the fee 50cts but send the contract for your benefit. If you do not send it to me I will have to loan it out of my own pocket

Jan 25-66

Hilson  
with  
Callings

Contract

Recorded in Book

One pages 11 & 12

W B Thomanon & Co



1  
This Contract, made this 25<sup>th</sup>  
of January 1866, between Elias  
Wilson for himself and his wife "Sidney  
and", and his sons "Elias" and his daughter  
"Mary" - of the first part - and  
George F. Collings M.D. of M.  
Washington, Bullitt County, Ky. of  
the second part - Witnesseth,  
1<sup>st</sup> that said Elias Wilson agrees on  
behalf of the parties of the first part  
that they will proceed to the farm  
of said party of the second part  
where they will execute <sup>until December 25, 1866</sup> all suit-  
able in door & out door work -  
that they will <sup>that is</sup> clothe themselves  
and in all things that they will  
deport themselves as faithful  
hirelings and servants <sup>until Christmas next</sup>  
2<sup>nd</sup> And the said Collings bind,  
himself to treat said parties of first  
part humanely - to furnish them  
with wholesome food and comforta-  
ble quarters - to afford them  
medical attendance & medicine,  
- and to pay the sum of One hundred  
and sixty dollars payable <sup>as follows</sup> one half  
of the proportion for each month at  
the end of each month and the  
remainder at the termination of  
this Contract

Given



under our hands At Louisville, Ky, Jan, 25 1866

Wm. H. Hunt  
Capt. M. A. Hunt  
J. H. Hunt

his  
Elias X Wilson  
mark

G. F. Gelling M.D.

Approved Jan<sup>y</sup> 25<sup>th</sup> - 18 66

Will D. Thoman  
Supt. Freedmen's Affairs

See what the fees ought to be



under our hands At Louisville Ky July 25 1866

W. H. Starnes  
Capt. M. G. Wells  
J. H. Smith

Elias his X Wilson  
Mark

G. F. Hollingsworth

Approved July 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

Will P. Thowarson  
Supt. Freedmen's Affairs

See what the fees ought to be

Wilson  
with  
Collings

Recorded in Book  
One pages 11 & 12  
W B Thompson Clerk

Dea T Collins  
Says that ~~the~~ Wilson  
has not come & gone  
to his farm and that  
therefore this Contract  
is null & void  
July 20/66



This Contract made this 25<sup>th</sup> of  
 January 1866 between Elias Wilson for  
 himself and his wife "Sidney" Ann and  
 his son Elias and his daughter "Mary" of  
 the first part - and George T. Collings  
 M.D. of Mt. Washington Bullitt County Ky. of  
 the second part - Witnesseth, 1<sup>st</sup> that  
 said Elias Wilson agrees on behalf of the parties  
 of the first part that they will proceed  
 to the farm of said party of the second  
 part where they will <sup>live</sup> ~~exist~~ until December  
 25<sup>th</sup> 1866. all ~~sent~~ <sup>able</sup> in door & out door  
 work - that woman in door work only  
 that they will clothe themselves and all  
 things that they will deport themselves as  
 faithful hirelings and servants until <sup>Christmas</sup>  
 Christmas next. — 2<sup>nd</sup> And the said  
 Collings bind himself to treat said par-  
 ties of first part humanely to furnish  
 them with wholesome food and comfortable  
 quarters to afford them medical atten-  
 dance & medicine - and to pay the sum  
 of one hundred and sixty dollars payable  
 as follows one half of the proportion for each  
 month, at the end of each month and the  
 remainder <sup>at</sup> the termination of the contract  
 given at Louisville Ky the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January.  
 1866

Elias Wilson his + mark  
 G. T. Collings M.D.

Approved January 25 1866.

Wm P. Thompson  
 Supt. Freedmen's affairs

NARA 762  
Contract between  
S. B. J. M. Manner  
for 1866 &  
Jan



Know all men by these presents that we S.B. & J.M. Weaver of the County of Christian State of Kentucky have this day hired the following named persons of said County & State named above a

Major Hoard \$200.00  
 Dianna Weaver \$100.00  
 Malinda Weaver \$80.00  
 Isaac Weaver \$132.00  
 Mary Weaver \$40.00

for the year Eighteen hundred and sixty six the said S.B. & J.M. Weaver binds themselves to pay the above named prices attached to their names for their services and they bind themselves to furnish clothing hay or bills loose all time and if any of said hands leave during the year they are to lose their wages without a cause this January 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

And we are to pay said hands a portion of the money during the year and the remainder when the crop is sold

Witness  
 James L. Fleming

S.B. Weaver  
 J.M. Weaver  
 Major Hoard  
 Dianna Weaver  
 Malinda Weaver  
 Isaac Weaver  
 Mary Weaver

A. Copy 1

Approved July 12<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
 J. Brown Sup't. Hired Men  
 for Christian County Ky.

Copy Contract  
Between W<sup>m</sup> & Alice  
Warfield for 1866

Jan



MS. A. 7. 65

This a agreement made and entered into this 30<sup>th</sup> Jan  
1866 between W & Warfield on the one part and Alice  
a free woman of col on the second part Intersit  
that I W & Warfield a gre to ~~hire~~ the said Alice  
for the present year and to pay her thirty dollars  
for her services and feed her and furnish house  
rent and fuel and the said Alice is to do house  
work or any other kind of work required of her  
and to be faithful and trust worthy and is to be  
deducted out of her hire at the rate of 12 1/2 cts per  
diem for lost time in case of sickness and at 25¢  
per diem if she is absent from the farm without  
permission and she is to cloth herself and pay  
her own doctors bills

attest  
W. E. Warfield  
W. E. Warfield

W. E. Warfield  
Alice Warfield  
mark

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 30<sup>th</sup> 1866 W. E. Warfield  
Supr of Freed Mens affairs for  
Christian County Kentucky

Copy Contract between  
P. B. White & Sons  
men for 1866

January



Know all men by these presents that I P. B. White of  
the County of Christian and State of, Kentucky have this  
day hired Maria and her little son, Maria is 50 years  
old and her son 10 years old Louisa, child Louisa is  
25 years old ~~all the above named are to work~~ child one year  
Cora is about 15 years old all the above named are to  
work on my farm for the year 1866 they all agree and  
bind themselves to work honestly and faithfully doing  
any and all work about the farm. In consideration  
for the services of said hands I agree and bind myself  
to pay Maria & son Eighty dollars Louisa & child Sixty  
dollars and Cora fifty dollars on or before the 1st day  
January 1867 They are all to clothe themselves and pay  
their own doctors bills and all lost time to be deducted  
from their wages I as P. B. White to feed them and find  
house room & fuel

Witness  
A. H. Moore }  
D. White Jr }  
Attest

P. B. White  
Maria & White  
Louisa & King  
Cora & King  
Marx

At copy

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. B. Hawes  
Supt of Freed Men Affairs for  
Christian County Ky.

Copy Contract between  
P B Whitson & Sons  
for 1 Hole

January



Know all Men by these presents that P. B. White of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky have this day hired the following farm hands

|                         | Price    |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Frank                   | \$150.00 |
| George Ann + 2 children | 50.00    |

The above hands are to work on my farm for the year 1866 faithfully and diligently do all and any work on the farm said Frank & George Ann & children are to clothe themselves pay their own doctors bills and lose all crop time should they lose any In Consideration for which service of said hands I bind myself to pay them Two Hundred dollars for the year wages and I am to feed them and find house room and fuel

January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
 Witness  
 A. G. Moore  
 S. White Jr

P. B. White  
 Frank White  
 George Ann White

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
 J. H. Brown Sup't. of Freed Men  
 affairs for Christian County Ky

Copy of Contract  
Between W W Ware  
Martha Radford  
1866

Jan



MS. A. 7. 7. 1  
An article of agreement Made and entered into  
between W W Ware of the first part and Martha Radford  
of the second part both of the County of Christian and State  
of Kentucky (Witnesseth) that whereas the said party of the  
first part has employed the said party of the second  
part as a house servant for the present year he  
hereby binds himself to pay the said party of the second  
part the sum of, seventy five Dollars on or before  
the first of Jan next also to furnish said party with  
good wholesome food and quarters In Consideration  
of which said party of the second part binds herself  
to do good work be industrious and faithful during  
the time giving close attention to business and  
absent for all time lost from sickness or other  
causes and pay all expenses except as  
specified above given under our hands this  
30<sup>th</sup> day Jan 1866

attest  
James D. Ware

W. W. Ware  
Martha <sup>her</sup> Radford  
mark

(A. copy)

Approved Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1866  
by J. B. Groves Suprt of Freed  
mens affairs for Christian County  
Kentucky

Copy of Contract  
Between W W Ware &  
John Radford  
1866

January



An article of agreement made and entered into  
between W. W. Ware of the first part and John Radford  
of the second part both of the County of Christian  
and State of Kentucky (Witnesseth)  
That whereas the said party of the first part has  
employed the party of the second part as a laborer on  
his farm for the present year he hereby binds himself  
to pay said second party the sum of Two Hundred  
and Twenty five Dollars on or before first January  
besides furnishing good & wholesome food and  
quarters In consideration of which the said party  
of the second part binds himself to do good  
work be industrious & faithful giving close  
attention to business during the time & deduct for  
all time lost from sickness or other causes and  
pay all expenses except those specified above  
given under our hands this 18 Jay 1866

Witness  
James D. Ware

W. W. Ware  
John Radford  
master

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> 1866 by  
J. B. Gowen Sup't of Freedmen's  
affairs for Christian County Ky.

MAR 74  
Copy Contract  
between S. T. Winfrey &  
Martin Snodden for  
1. 66 C

January



S. J. McFry and Martin Snodden and family have made the following Contract to wit

The said McFry agrees to pay Martin one hundred and seventy five dollars for the services of himself and wife until the 1st day of Jan 1867 he moreover agrees to give to Martin's wife & children the clothing usually given whirling in apt bed clothing the said Martin on his part agrees to furnish his own clothing pay all doctors bills for himself and family and for all the time that he may lose by sickness or otherwise a reasonable deduction is to be made from his wages they promise moreover to conduct themselves properly and work faithfully for the time that they are employed Jan 22<sup>d</sup> 1866

Witness  
James H. McFry

S. J. McFry  
John P. McFry  
Martin Snodden  
Mary Snodden

(Copy)

Approved May 8<sup>th</sup> 1866

Jan 12/86

A. J. Neugen  
and

Charles W. Payson



January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Grandison Paston

I have this day

rented from V. J. Weiseger a house upon  
the Meaux place at seven dollars per month,  
payable monthly. The said Weiseger permits  
me to cut such wood as he may designate  
for fire wood for myself by my cutting and  
stacking an equal quantity for himself, four  
feet in length. The said Weiseger also  
furnishes as much ground as he can spare  
which I am to cultivate receiving one  
half of the Crop for same - if I furnish  
horses plows &c. - or ~~two~~ <sup>one</sup> third, if the horses  
and plows are furnished by Weiseger - oats  
to be divided in the stack - Corn in the heap  
he is to furnish the spot of ground suff-  
-iciently large for vegetables for myself & family  
free of charge.

This Contract is to commence with this date  
and close with the year

Given in duplicate at

Danville Ky January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Witness William Goostee

Registered at Danville January 27, 1866

William Goostee  
Supt. &c

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Contract  
P. H. Meyer  
and  
Robt Ingraham



January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

I have this day rented two rooms from J. R. Weiseger for which I am to pay him seven dollars per month to be paid monthly, or at the end of each six months if satisfactory security is given, rent to continue until the end of the <sup>present</sup> year. The said Weiseger is to furnish me with as much ground as he can spare by my cultivating it well and dividing the crop, oats in the stack, corn at the heap shocked - The said Weiseger furnishes me with such wood as he may designate for fire wood for my ~~own~~ own use by my cutting and stacking the same quantity for himself. He also furnishes me with a spot of ground sufficient to raise vegetables for my family.

his  
Robt. J. Ingraham  
mar 18

This Contract is to commence with January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866 and close with the year

Witness Henry B. Stanwood.

Given in duplicate at Danville Ky Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Registered at Danville Ky Jan 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

William Goodale  
Supt. R. F. & A. L. for  
Boyle Lincoln & Mercey

Copy of Form to  
W W Evans Contract  
for 1866  
January



AN agreement made and entered in to between W.W. Ware  
of the first part and Tom Ware of the second part  
both of the County of Christian State of Kentucky  
That whereas the party of the first part has employed  
the party of the second part as a laborer on his  
farm the present year (1866) he hereby binds himself  
to pay the party of the second part the sum of one  
hundred and fifty dollars on or before the first of Jan  
next also to furnish the party of the second part with good  
holston food and quarters in consideration of which the  
party of the second part binds himself to do good work  
be industrious and faithful during the time giving close  
attention to business to deduct a fair proportion from his  
wages for all lost time from sickness or other causes and  
to pay all expense except as specified above  
Witness our hands and seals this 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866

attest

James D. Ware

W.W. Ware  
Tom Ware  
more

(A Copy)

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by J. W. Gaven - Supt of Freed  
men affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

Copy of Contract  
Between W W Hare  
Margaret Davis  
1866

January



An agreement made and entered between W. W. Ware  
of the first part and Margaret Davis of the second  
part both of the County of Christian State of Kentucky  
Witnesseth that whereas the party of the first part has  
employed the party of the second part as a laborer  
on his farm for the present year 1866 he hereby binds  
himself to pay to the party of the second part on or  
before the first day of Jan 1867 the sum of Fifty dollars  
and to furnish the said party of the second part  
with food and wholesome food and quarters  
In consideration of which the party of the second part  
binds herself her self to do good work to be industrious  
and faithful during the time giving close  
attention to business to deduct a fair proportion  
from her wages for all time lost by sickness or  
other wise and to pay all expenses not specified  
above Witness our hand and seal this 19<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1866

attest

James D. Ware

(A. Copy)

W. W. Ware  
Margaret <sup>her</sup> Davis  
mark

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
J. Brown Supnt of Freed men  
affairs for Christian County  
Kentucky

Copy Contract with  
W W J Jan Ware

January 1866



An agreement made and entered into between W. W. Ware of the first part and Mary Jane Ware of the second part both of the County of Christian State of Kentucky. Witness that whereas the party of the first part has employed the party of the second part as a laborer on his farm for the present year (1866) he hereby binds himself to pay to the party of the second part on or before the first day of Jan'y, 1867 the sum of Fifty Dollars and to furnish the party of the second part food and wholesome food and quarters in consideration of which the party of the second part binds himself to do good work be industrious and faithful during the time giving close attention to business to deduct a fair proportion from his wages for all lost time by sickness or other causes and to pay all expense not specified above

Witness our hands and seals this 17<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1866  
 W. W. Ware  
 Mary Jane Ware

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan'y 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. W. Bowen  
 Sup't of Freedmen's affairs for Christian  
 (County Kentucky)

Copy Contract  
Between H. W. J. Marshall & Co.  
for 1866  
January.



NARR 787  
An agreement made and entered into between W.W. Ware  
of the first part and Marshall Ware of the second part  
both of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky witnesses  
That whereas the party of the 1<sup>st</sup> part has employed the party  
of the 2<sup>d</sup> part to labor on his farm the present year 1866  
he hereby binds himself to pay to the party of the 2<sup>d</sup> part on  
or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1867 the sum of one hundred  
and eighty dollars also to furnish the party of the 2<sup>d</sup> part  
with good or wholesome food and quarters in consideration  
of which the party of the 2<sup>d</sup> part binds himself to do good  
work be industrious faithful and attentive to his  
business to deduct a fair proportion from his wages  
for any time lost from sickness or other causes and  
to pay all expenses except those specified above  
Witness our hand and seals this the 16<sup>th</sup> day  
of Jan. 1866

attest

James D. Ware

W.W. Ware  
Marshall Ware  
mark

(A Copy)

Approved Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J. Brown Sup't. Agr. & Mns.  
Affairs for Christian County Ky

Copy Contract between  
H. W. Grant & George Clark

1866

January



WARR 789  
An agreement made and entered into between W W Ware of  
the first part and George Clark of the second part both  
of the County of Christian and State of Kentucky  
Witnesseth. That whereas the party of the first part  
has employed the party of the second part as a laborer  
on his farm the present year 1866 he hereby binds himself  
to pay to the party of the second part on or before  
the first day of Jan. 1867 the sum of One Hundred  
Dollars also to furnish the party of the second part  
with good wholesome food and quarters in consideration  
of which the party of the second part binds himself to do  
good work be industrious faithful and attentive to business  
to demand a fair proportion from his wages for all time  
lost from sickness or other causes and to pay all expenses  
except as specified above  
Witness our hands and seals this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of Jan 1866  
Attest

James D. Ware

W. W. Ware  
George <sup>his</sup> Clark  
man

(A. Copy)

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by  
J W Owen Supnt of Hrs  
Mun affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

Copy of George  
to W W Wans Contract  
for 1866  
January



An agreement made and entered into between W. W. Ware Esq.  
 of the first part and George Ware of the second part both of  
 the County of Christian and State of Ky. Witnesseth  
 That whereas the party of the first part has employed  
 the party of the second part as a laborer on his farm  
 the present year (1866) he hereby binds himself to pay to the  
 party of the second part the sum of seventy five dollars  
 also to furnish the said party of the second part with  
 good wholesome food and quarters in consideration  
 of which the party of the second part binds himself  
 to do good work be industrious faithful and attentive  
 to business to deduct from his wages a fair proportion  
 for all time lost from sickness or any other cause  
 to pay all expenses except those above mentioned  
 witness our hand and seals this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January 1866

Attest

Jas. D. Ware

W. W. Ware  
 George Ware  
 man

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 by J. M. Brown Supnt of Freed Mens  
 affairs for Christian County Ky

A. copy of  
H. D. Sear's Contract  
with George Parker  
Nov 1866  
January



This Contract has this day been entered into between W. D. Seay of the County of Christian State of Kentucky & George Parker former slave of C. T. Parker of the same County & State. The Conditions and obligations of which are as follows. The said George being the authorized head of a family the members of which he represents and are hereinafter mentioned does bind himself, his wife Ellen & their child Charry to perform for the period of one year from the 1<sup>st</sup> day of Jan. 1866 to the 31<sup>st</sup> day of December thereafter. The Amount and Kind of work suited to their Capacity respectively and in the execution of these duties to be subject to the Control & direction of the said Seay for the period above specified. The said George further agrees for himself, for his wife Ellen & their said child that a pro rata deduction of wages be made for loss of time from any cause whatever as well as to be respectful & obedient to the said Seay in all things under penalty of instant dismissal with retention of value of their past services.

For and in consideration of the services a grat to be rendered as above the said Seay binds himself to pay to the said George the sum of one hundred and eighty dollars, one hundred & thirty of which Amt is for the services of the said George the remainder fifty for the share of the woman Ellen. The said Seay further binds himself to furnish good & sufficient rations of Meat & Meal & shelter & fuel to all of the parties of the second part of this Contract with next winter clothing the said child Charry as well as rations fuel & shelter & weekly child of the said George & Ellen of whom no labor will be required.

Witness  
 J. M. Parker  
 J. W. Parker  
 (A. Leopy)

W. D. Seay  
 George Parker  
 Approved Jan 25<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. W. Brown  
 Suprt. of Freed Men's affairs for Christian  
 County Kentucky

Saml White Copy  
Contract with  
Houd Mm for 1 Dec

January



Know all Men by these presents that I Saml White have  
 this day hired Jerry 40 years old Angelina 44 has 2 children  
 one 7 years the other 4 Rebecca 13 years old Loucinda 18 years  
 old all the above hands are to work on my farm for the  
 Year 1866 They all agree and bind themselves to work  
 honestly and faithfully doing any kind of work about  
 the farm. In Consideration for the services of said  
 hands I agree and bind myself to pay Jerry \$15.00  
 Angelina and 2 children \$35.00 Rebecca \$25.00 Loucinda  
 \$20.00 on or before the 1<sup>st</sup> day of May 1867 They are all  
 to clothe themselves and pay their own doctors bills  
 and all lost time to be deducted from their wages  
 said White to feed them and find house room & fuel

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Witness  
 P. B. White }  
 R. B. Cary }

Saml White  
 Jeremiah <sup>his</sup> King  
 Angelina <sup>her</sup> King  
 Rebecca <sup>her</sup> King  
 Loucinda <sup>her</sup> King

(A. Copy)

Approved May 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. M. Brown  
 Sup't of Freed Men affairs for  
 Christian County Kentucky

Henry H. H. H.

h<sup>2</sup>

January 1866



Contract between Gamu Henry of the first part  
and Isham Weaver of the second part  
Witnessed that the said Isham agrees to live with  
the party of the 1st part with his wife for the  
remainder of the year 1866 for the sum of Two  
Hundred and fifty Dollars. Fifty Dollars  
payable in six months the remainder at the  
end of the year said Henry is to board the  
Hired Man and they are to clothe them selves  
and board all time except it should be a  
sickness for two or three days then no charge is  
to be made Isham is to attend to matters  
about the Lot in Town and tend in connection  
with Sanford a small crop of Tobacco  
+ Corn &c. Ellen is to act as house woman  
as she has been in the habit of doing  
The 22<sup>nd</sup> Jan 1866

attest

Mollie Davis

(Acopy)

Gamu Henry  
Isham <sup>his</sup> Weaver <sup>sub</sup> <sup>scrip</sup>  
more

Appron Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866 by  
H. Brown Suprt of Hired  
Man affairs for the County Ky,

E. J. Wilkinson  
Contract with  
L. Payson Mifflin  
1866 January



Jan. 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

I have this day hired Sycurgus Payne & his wife  
 Louisa Wallace of the County of Christian & State of  
 Kentucky for the year 1866 they agree to labor  
 & faithful service for me on my farm in the house  
 during the year 1866 to work under my direction  
 and control not to leave my employment or the  
 place of business at any time without my consent  
 and to be polite and respectful to me and my  
 family at all times and for and in consideration  
 of the above named to be performed I agree to bind  
 myself to furnish the said Payne his wife & child  
 with a house to live in good & healthy provisions of  
 meat & bread and fire wood and to pay the said  
 Payne for himself & wife the sum of Two Hundred  
 Dollars to be paid as follows a part in kind  
 to Corn & the balance in money at the end of  
 the year 1866 given under our hands this day  
 and date above written Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866

attest

W. B. Brown

E. J. Wilkerson

A copy

Sycurgus <sup>his</sup> Payne for wife

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866 W. B. Brown  
 Sup't of Ind. & Man. Affairs for  
 Christian County Ky

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Contract with  
Fred Munn for 866  
he has a copy. January





S. M. Wood  
New York  
Contract  
Jan 1866

12.

*[Faint, mostly illegible handwritten text, likely bleed-through from the reverse side of the page.]*



I S. M. Wood have this day hired Davy Wright to  
 work on my farm in Christian County Kentucky for the  
 year 1866 & agree to furnish him with a cobble to live in  
 fine wood and good healthy food for the year 1866  
 and to pay the said Wright one hundred and forty  
 Dollars a year to be paid him during the year sufficient  
 to buy his clothes and the balance at the end of the  
 year. And Davy Wright on his part agrees and  
 binds him self to labor faithfully during the year 1866  
 and not to leave the employ of the said Wood at any  
 time without the consent of the said Wood. I am to  
 furnish my own clothes pay my own doctors bills  
 and Tax if any given under our hands this  
 20th day of Jan'y 1866

at test

S. M. Wood

S. M. Wood  
 Davy<sup>his</sup> Wright  
 mark

(a copy)

Approved Jan 20<sup>th</sup> 1866 J. B. Brown Sup't  
 of Freed mens affairs for Christian County  
 Kentucky

MARR 884  
Copy Contract between  
Mph Wallace & Lorian &  
Jack Wallace & Me  
for 1966

January



Article of Agreement made and entered into this 1<sup>st</sup> day of January  
1866, between Charles Wallace & John L. Simon of the one  
part, and Charles Man Shadrach Wallace, and his wife (ed  
Leman Martha) of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said  
Wallace & Simon has this day hired the said Shadrach  
Wallace & his wife (Martha), for the year 1866. and agrees  
to pay them for their services the sum of Two hundred  
and twenty five Dollars, and they agree to perform such  
services as required of them faithfully & honestly. The said  
Wallace & Simon is to provide the said Shadrach and  
his wife with a cabin, fire wood & food, and the said  
Shadrach is to cloth himself & family, and pay his own  
and family doctor's bills, Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.  
This I certify,  
Signed Simon.

His V  
Charles Wallace  
John L. Simon

(A. Copy)

Approved March 7<sup>th</sup> 1866 by J. B. Brown  
Supt of Freed Men affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

C. G. Wood

Contract

Jan 1866



Article of agreement made & entered into this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of July  
1866 between O. G. Wood of the first part and Charles Woodard  
+ his wife Ann three persons of the second part all  
of the County of Christian + State of Kentucky, Witnesseth  
That the said Charles agrees and binds himself, to do honest  
+ faithful labor on the farm of the said Wood for the year  
1866 to work under the direction of O. G. Wood to be attentive  
to the stock + to be careful with the stock + tools committed  
to his care + he also agrees for himself + his wife that she shall do  
to perform work + labor in the household on the farm  
as directed according to her ability the said Charles +  
his wife Ann are to clothe them selves pay their own  
doctors bills + that of their children and to submit to a  
prorate deduction for all lost time and the said  
Wood for and in consideration of the above  
named services to be rendered by the said Charles + his  
wife Ann agrees and binds him self + himself  
to the said Charles + his wife Ann + their children  
good + healthy food + house to live in + fire wood for the  
year 1866 + to pay to the said Charles Two hundred  
and thirty Dollars such amt to be paid during  
the year as will buy them clothes + give under  
our hand this day + date above written  
witness  
O. G. Wood  
Charles Woodard + wife

O. G. Wood

(A Copy)

Approved July 27<sup>th</sup> 1866  
J. H. Groves Sup<sup>t</sup> of the Court  
affairs for Christian County Ky

W W Warr  
Copy of Contract  
for 1866  
with Jane Warr  
January



An agreement made and entered into between  
 W. W. Ware of the first part and Jane Ware of  
 the second part both of the County of Christian and  
 of the State of Ky., witneseth That whereas the party  
 of the first part has employed the party of the second  
 part as a laborer on his farm the present year 1866  
 he hereby binds him self, to pay to the party of the  
 second part on or before the 1st day of Jan 1867 the  
 sum of Fifty dollars also to furnish the party  
 of the second with good or wholesome food and  
 quarters in consideration of which the party  
 of the second part binds himself, to do good work  
 be industrious faithful and attentive to business  
 to deduct a fair proportion from his wages for  
 for all time lost from sickness or other misad-  
 venture to pay all expence except those above mentioned  
 witness our hands and seals this 16 day of  
 January 1866

Attest  
 James D. Ware

W. W. Ware  
 his  
 Jane Ware  
 mark

(A Copy)

Approved Jan 29<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 by J. W. G. own Suprt of Freed  
 Mans affairs for Christian  
 County Kentucky

NARA 919  
Copy Contract between  
James Wallace & Jack Wallace  
H.M. for 1866

January



Articles of agreement made and entered into this first day of January 1866.  
Between James Wallace of the one part, and Edward Manford Wallace  
of the other part, It is, seen, that the said James Wallace has this day  
hired the said Jacob Wallace for the year 1866. And agrees to pay him for  
his services the sum of two hundred Dollars, also to guarantee him  
a cabin, when cabin he this day has engaged. The said Jacob  
Wallace agrees to perform such services as required of him faithfully &  
loyalty. And should he ever any time by reason of sickness or other  
causes, the said Jacob Wallace agrees to deduct such lost time from  
the amount agreed to be paid him by the said James Wallace.  
The said Jacob Wallace is to pay his own & families debts bills &  
purchase his own & families clothing. The said James Wallace  
agrees to guarantee the said Jacob Wallace a cabin for himself  
and wife, also food & fuel for himself and wife. The said  
James Wallace is not to pay the said Jacob Wallace wife  
any thing, or is she hired by him, or required to do any service  
except as she may voluntarily choose to do.

Given under our hands this first day of Jan 1866

After —

At 6 Ourshever

J. H. Hesser

(A. Copy)

Just + Wallace  
Monte

Amos M. Lucas

Approved March 17<sup>th</sup>, 1866 by W B Brown  
Supt of Freed Mens affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

Copy Contract  
Between Daniel Milcap  
& Meyman Proffitt  
for 1866  
January



Daniel Wilcox and Weyman Prophet have made the following Contract The said Wilcox agrees to pay the said Weyman Two hundred dollars for his services until the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec, 1866 Twenty Dollars of which is to be paid the 1<sup>st</sup> of April and the remainder at the close of the year The said Weyman agrees to pay his own doctors bills furnish his own clothing and for all the time that he may lose by sickness or otherwise deduction is to be made from his wages Weyman promises to Conduct himself properly and work faithfully for the time that he is employed and the D<sup>r</sup> Wilcox promises to feed him and require only reasonable work

May, 15<sup>th</sup> 1866

Attest  
J. W. Brown

Daniel Wilcox by George Morris  
Weyman <sup>his</sup> Prophet

(A Copy)

Approved May 18<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by J. W. Brown Suprt of  
Hout Muns affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

Copy Contract  
between L. Wilkins &  
Hudson for 1866  
January



Know all men by these presents that I William of the County  
of Christian State of Kentucky and formerly bound unto the  
United States of America in the sum of \$500 dollars for the  
payment of which I bind my heirs, Executors and Administrators  
firmly by these presents in this Contract

That I am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined  
(Bonded Colours) parties full substantial & hearty rations  
and the Amount set opposite their respective names for the  
the Labourers are to remain on my place to be subject to my  
orders in all things when one has a wife off of the place  
he may be allowed to go on his own Saturday evening but  
must return by Sun up Monday morning next pay  
direct attention in feeding & taking care of my stock  
& must not be off of the place either night or day  
during the week without permission. Should any stock  
lost or gear be abused or injured, mislaid or lost  
the labourer having the care of the same shall be responsible  
This Contract to commence with this date & close with  
the year 1866 Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1866  
at last

M D Davis

his  
mark  
Andrew J. Lacey \$90.00

his  
mark  
John Henry Hargason \$150.00

(Recd by)

Approved March 26 1866

Copy Contract  
Between G. W. Williams  
Walter Garrison for  
1866

January



Christian Co Ky

G. W. Williams and Peter Garnett has made the following  
Contract said Williams agrees to furnish land Teams and  
tools and feed Peter Garnett family and is to give the said  
Peter Garnett half of all that he makes on the farm  
said Peter Garnett is to furnish with him self the following  
Names his children Gustavis William Diamond Peter Henry  
and two girls Julian & Dru cellar eight in number said  
Peter Garnett promises for him self & family to Conduce them  
selves properly and work faithfully and if any tools is  
lost or broken through there care lessness they are to pay for  
them Peter is to cloth his family and pay there doctors  
bills January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

J. W. Charles  
At W. B. Hayes

G. W. Williams  
Peter Garnett  
mark

Approved July 26<sup>th</sup> 1866

(A. copy)

NARA 919  
Contract No 16

Mitt E. M.

Lightfoot Martha



NARA 819

Article of agreement  
made and entered into  
between Eli M Writt and  
Martha Ann Lightfoot (for-  
merly owned by Ed Writt)  
both of Mason County Ky  
witnesseth That the said  
Martha Lightfoot agrees to  
hire herself to the said  
Writt for one year com-  
mencing 1<sup>st</sup> January 1866 &  
closing 25<sup>th</sup> Decr following  
for Forty Dollars, she  
agreeing to clothe herself  
and child, deduct in  
proportion to above hire for  
any lost time in consequ-  
ence of sickness or otherwise,  
and pay her own & child's  
medical bills, should any  
occur. Said <sup>Writt</sup> obligates him-  
self to pay her as above  
specified for her services







Jan 1866  
Contract  
L M Wood

I, L. M. Wood have this day hired Margaret Lisenberry  
 to work on my farm in Christian County, Kentucky  
 for the year 1866 I agree to furnish her with a  
 cabin to live in fire wood and good & healthy food for  
 the year 1866 and to pay the said Lisenberry Eighty  
 Dollars a part to be paid her during the year sufficient  
 to buy her clothes and the balance at the end of the year  
 And Margaret Lisenberry on her part agrees And binds  
 herself to labor faithfully during the year 1866 and  
 not to leave the employ of the said Wood at any time  
 without the consent of said Wood I, and to furnish  
 my own clothes pay my own Doctors bills and that if any  
 business comes under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1866  
 attest

G. L. Johnson

(A. Copy)

L. M. Wood  
 Margaret Lisenberry  
 mark

Approved March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 by J. B. Brown Supt of Roads  
 Public Affairs for Christian County Ky



Jan 1866  
Contract  
L. M. Wood

I, L. M. Hood have this day hired Wallace Withers to work  
 on my farm in Christian County Kentucky for the year  
 1866 I agree to furnish him with a cabin to live in  
 fire wood & good and healthy food for the year 1866  
 and to pay the said Withers one hundred & forty  
 dollars a part to be paid him during the year sufficient  
 to buy his clothes and the balance at the end of the year  
 and Wallace Withers on his part agrees and binds him  
 self to labor faithfully during the 1866 and not  
 to leave the employ of the said Hood at any time  
 without the consent of said Hood I am to furnish  
 my own clothes pay my own Doctors Bills & Tax if any  
 given under our hands this 20<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y 1866

attest

G. L. Johnson

(A. Copy)

Approved March 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 by J. B. Brown Supt of the  
 Poor Affairs for Christian  
 County Ky.

L. M. Hood  
 Wallace Withers  
 mark



Tosha Sturges } Delays  
with }  
George Henry Sturges } 1866

original

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Mrs Sobiatha Warring*,  
of the county of *Greene* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *George Henry Warring* in the sum of *\$50.00*  
*Fifty* x dollars for the payment of which *I* bind myself  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and ~~the amount set opposite their names, per year; one half to be paid at the expira-~~  
~~tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,~~  
~~the balance at the expiration of the year.~~ *and clothing which is to be furnished*  
*now time to time as seasons will require* *George Henry Warring* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Mrs Sobiatha Warring* obeying all ~~his~~ *her* instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *I* leave ~~his~~ *her* service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *I am* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.                      | AGE.            | RATES PER |        |
|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|--------|
|     |                             |                 | DOLLS.    | CENTS. |
|     | <i>George Henry Warring</i> | <i>12 years</i> | —         | —      |

*Sobiatha Warring* agrees to loose all time while sick  
or absent except without leave of absence from me

This contract is to commence with this date, *April 12<sup>th</sup> July 10<sup>th</sup> 1866.* and close with the year, *ending July 10<sup>th</sup> 1867*  
Given in triplicate, at *Greensburg* this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 1866.

*Sabiltha Waring*

*Sally* ~~Warring~~ *Warring* Guardian  
for her son *George Henry Warring*

Witness:

*J D Biggs*

*C. W. Rogers*

Supt of 12 District.

Registered at

*Greensburg* 15 April

1866.



April 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

The following contract was entered into, by and between  
 Tabitha Waring and Alivia Waring (colored), on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of  
 January 1866. Alivia Waring (colored) agreed to work until Christmas day  
 1866, for Tabitha Waring, and was to receive \$1.25 per week,  
 board, fuel and lodging. Both parties are still willing to hold to  
 the same contract, and send this, so that the lawful writing  
 may be drawn up.

Witness, Aggie B. Waring.

Tabitha Waring  
 Alivia <sup>her</sup> Waring (colored)  
 mark

111  
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 13  
 65

NARA 828  
Copy Contract between  
J. D. Perkins N. H.  
Permitt for 1866

Feb



July 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

Article of agreement between James D. McKinnis  
of the first part to Mr. H. Bennett of the second  
part & Mr. H. Bennett do promise to agree to work  
for James D. McKinnis during the year 1866 for the sum  
of Two Hundred Dollars to do any kind of work  
upon the farm rise early and be ready for work  
by the time the sun is up to do good work to work  
according to his orders lose no time except in case of  
sickness all time lost to be deducted from my  
wages to be kind and obedient to the family and  
use no bad language in their presence and a failure  
to perform service for the time specified I forfeit  
my entire wages & Mr. H. Bennett agrees to furnish  
my own clothes and pay my own doctors bills  
and James D. McKinnis agrees to furnish the said  
Mr. H. Bennett with house room and fuel and  
Rations for the year 1866

attest  
J. H. Brown

J. D. McKinnis  
H. Bennett

Approved July 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
by J. H. Brown Suprt of Court  
Mun affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

Feb 1866

Copy of Contract

Col. C. P. Worley

Sam Sanders

Clara Bell

Laura Johnson

Susan Smith

Sally Hedge

Nancy Johnson



OFFICE FREDERICK BRUNSON

Lexington Ky Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Articles of agreement, entered into this 17<sup>th</sup> Feb. 1866  
between the following parties, freedmen & women, & Col.  
C. I. Worley for the firm of Van Fossen & Co. witnesses  
that the parties here named as freedmen & women, to wit,  
Lam Sanders, Clara Belle, Laura Johnson, Susan  
Smith, Sally Hedges, Nancy Johnson, do severally agree  
& bind ~~themselves~~<sup>ourselves</sup> to labor for Van Fossen & Co. on a cot-  
ton farm, twelve (12) miles above Lake Providence  
in Louisiana, on Old River in which is called  
Brunson's Bend. They bind themselves severally  
to labor faithfully till the crop<sup>1866</sup> is secured. Col.  
C. I. Worley of Cin. Ohio, in behalf of the firm of  
Van Fossen & Co., agrees to pay to Sam Sanders twelve  
(12) dollars per month, & to each of the above named  
women, ten dollars per month, one half to be paid  
monthly, the remainder when the crop is secured.  
The said Worley further agrees to furnish to the  
parties, sufficient food & lodging, to treat them  
kindly, & that during the cotton picking season  
they shall be paid for all over-work according to  
the custom of the <sup>cotton</sup> planting region. Each party agrees  
to furnish their own clothing, & to pay their own doctor's  
bills. When the crop of 1866 is secured, the parties  
will be free to return to Ky. or to go elsewhere. C. I.  
C. I. Worley agrees to pay cost of transportation, to be  
deducted from the year's hire, but C. I. Worley agrees  
to furnish food & ~~clothing~~ lodging till the parties reach  
the plantation, on which day their wages will commence.

Feb 1866

Copy of Contract.

Col. C. J. Worley

Robert Walker,  
Jasper Walker  
Elizabeth Young.



Office of Freedman's Bureau

Lynchburg Ky. Feb 17<sup>th</sup> 1866

Articles of agreement entered into this day between the parties herein named to wit: of the first part, the following persons, freedmen & women - Jasper Walker, Robert Walker, and Elizabeth Young, witnesses, that the said parties above named, do severally hereby agree & bind themselves to labor for Van Fossen & Co. on a cotton farm twelve miles above Lake Providence in Louisiana, on Old River, in what is called Branche's Bend. They bind themselves severally to labor faithfully till the crop of 1866 is secured. Col. C. S. Worley of Cincinnati, Ohio, in behalf of the firm of Van Fossen & Co. Agrees, that to each of the above named men, shall be paid twenty (\$20.) dollars per month - to Elizabeth Young ten (\$10.) dollars per month, one half to be paid each month, the remainder when the crop is secured. The said Worley further agrees to furnish to the parties severally, sufficient food & lodging, & to treat them humanely - that during the cotton picking season each hand shall be paid for all over-work, according to the custom of ~~the country~~ <sup>cotton</sup> of the planting region. Each hand must furnish his own clothing & pay his own doctor's bills. If the parties above hiring themselves, desire to return to Kentucky or to go elsewhere, they shall be at liberty to do so when the crop is secured. Col. C. S. Worley agrees to pay the cost of transportation the amount to be deducted from the year's wages. Col. C. S. Worley further agrees to pay all expenses of rations & lodging till the parties arrive at the plantation, on which day their wages commence -

Mr whose names are hereto subscribed are  
parties, as wellings, to the within Contract.

James <sup>his</sup> + Miller  
Mark Twenty Dollars per month.

Jany <sup>her</sup> + Hookins. Thirteen Dollars per month.  
Mark



Copy Contract  
Between G. Searly &  
Nancy & Harriet  
for 1866  
Feb

County Clerk



The following contract has been made  
and entered into between Nancy Ann  
Warfield of the first part and Geo. S. Sivley of  
the second part - A Witneseth that the said  
Nancy A Warfield promises to labor for said  
Geo. S. Sivley for the year 1866 as a farm hand  
or at anything that may be required of her if in  
her power. She is also to furnish her own  
clothing and medical Bill if any is incurred  
Said Nancy A Warfield is to make full  
time. All lost time is to be deducted from  
her wages at the rate of 40 cents per day  
Said Nancy A Warfield agrees to forfeit all  
dues that may be due her from Geo. S. Sivley  
if she ceases to labor for Geo. S. Sivley before the  
expiration of said term

Said Geo. S. Sivley of the second part promises  
to pay said Nancy Ann Warfield the sum of  
Fifty Dollars for said service. also furnish Quarters  
and provisions for said Nancy Warfield

also promises to furnish such amount of  
money as may be sufficient to procure her



cloths and credit the same to her wages  
Said wages are not to be paid until she ful-  
fills her part of the contract  
This Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866

attest  
W. Howland

Geo. S. Sivley  
Nancy <sup>her</sup> ~~mark~~ Warfield

(A. Copy) Approved Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
by W. Howland, Agent of Bonds  
man affairs for Christian  
County Kentucky

Copy Contract

Returned to Secretary

Nancy A. Warfield

for 1866

Feb

Thos White

Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Conts -



This Agreement, made and entered into this day, between  
*Thos S White* of the first part, and  
*David White for himself wife & four*  
*Children*

of the second part. *all* of the County of Henderson and State of Kentucky,

**Witnesseth,** That the said party of the first part has hired the said party of the second part to labor *on his farm* in the county aforesaid for the term of \_\_\_\_\_ months, commencing on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 186\_\_\_\_, and ending on the *25<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 186\_\_\_\_, the said party of the first part agrees to pay the said party of the second part *two hundred & twenty five* dollars for *their* services for the time aforesaid, and to furnish *them* good wholesome food and comfortable quarters and fuel. The said party of the second part agrees to labor faithfully, and behave *themselves* orderly, and, in the event *they* loses time, the time lost is to be deducted from *their* wages, and if the party of the second part quits the service of the party of the first part before the expiration of the said term of \_\_\_\_\_ months, without good and sufficient cause *they are* to receive *half price* ~~dollar~~ per month for the time *they have* labored and no more. If the party of the second part does not behave *themselves* orderly, or should not do *their* work faithfully and well, the party of the first part has the right to discharge *them*, and in the event the party of the second part should be discharged the party of the first part is to pay *half price* ~~for~~ *they have* labored. The party of the first part is to pay the party of the second part a portion of *their* wages from time to time, as the party of the second part may require it, to purchase clothing, &c., the entire amount unpaid to be paid at the end of the term of service

**Witness our hands,** this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* 186\_\_\_\_

[Signed in duplicate, each party retaining one of the contracts signed as aforesaid.]

*witness*  
*J F Cheaney*  
*Jas<sup>t</sup> Headmens affairs,*  
*Thos S White*  
*David White*  
*mark*

*3/225*  
*12/75*  
*6-30*  
*12/150*  
*12-60*  
*315*  
*2/1575*  
*755*  
*82*  
*6.83*

No. 37

Feb. 8-66  
Dan. Wilson





No. 46

Feb 27. 66  
J. B. Williams



Know all Men by These Presents, That *J. B. Williams*  
of the County of *McCracken* State of *Kentucky*  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of *Two hundred*  
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *myself* Heirs, Executors and Administrators, firmly, by these  
presents, in this **CONTRACT:** That *I am* to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined,  
(freed laborers.) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the Laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which  
is to be raised by them on *His* Plantation, in the County of *McCracken*  
State of *Kentucky*

We, the undersigned, Free Laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said J. B. Williams obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in event we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

[illegible]

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup> 1866

**Given, in Duplicate, at**

*this*

27 热

day of

February

1866

WITNESS:

J. B. Winchell.

A. L. Burdick  
Lt. 12<sup>th</sup> U. S. C. A. A  
Actg. Supt.  
1866. Bureau R. F. & A. L.

Registered at Paducah Ky. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> 1866.

Copy Contract  
between Wallace Lorian  
to Henry Moore  
for 1966  
March



Article of agreement made and entered into this  
 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866. Between James Wallace  
 and Peter S. Lorian of the one part, and Colne Man  
 Henry Moore of the other part. Witnesseth, that the said  
 Wallace & Lorian has this day hired of Henry Moore  
 his son a boy about four two years old, named (David),  
 for the year 1866. and agreed to pay the said Henry Moore  
 for the services of his said son David, the sum of Fifty  
 Dollars. And the said Henry Moore agrees that his son  
 David is to perform well and truly such services as required  
 of him, and the said Henry Moore agrees to cloth and  
 pay the doctor bills of his son David. The said Wallace  
 & Lorian are to furnish the said David his food. Should  
 the said David lose any time by reason of sickness or  
 other causes, he is to deduct such lost time from the  
 price to be paid him by the said Wallace & Lorian.  
 Should the said David have without good & sufficient  
 cause, the said Henry Moore (his father) agrees to pay  
 such wages as is due at the time of his leaving.

Witness our hands this 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866 -  
 Attest.

By *James Wallace*  
*Peter S. Lorian*  
*Henry Moore*  
*of copy*

*Wallace & Lorian*  
*Henry Moore*  
*made*  
 Approved March 20<sup>th</sup> 1866

Mar 3 - 1866  
Contract

No 15

Recorded

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Jm Wilson  
and

Elly Meoward

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**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *Joe M Wilson*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Eighty five* Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind ~~My~~ Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I am* to furnish the person whose name ~~are~~ *is* subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite their respective names ~~per month~~ *per year*, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*Joe M Wilson*

*I* ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Joe M Wilson*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of so leaving.

*Emerly Howard \$85.00*

*Age 26 years*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1866.

*Emerly Howard*  
*Mark*

WITNESS:

*J. R. Ewing*  
*J. H. Salburt*

*A. M. Mays*  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

*Copy*

Suspended until Saturday next this  
Nov 24<sup>th</sup> 1876 -

A. W. Lawwill



Mar 5<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Joseph E. West  
Contract

a Copy

For and in Consideration of the services of  
Harvey & his wife Sophy & their two boys Henry  
& Jim as labors and hands in my service as  
farm hands and as Cook washer and Ironer  
for my family for the period of two months  
from the date 1<sup>st</sup> day of March 1866. I promise  
to pay to Harvey (as husband of said Sophy  
or either of said Henry & Jim) the sum of Twenty  
Two dollars pr month, Two thirds of which  
I agree to pay at the end of each month.  
The remaining third to be retained in my hands  
until Christmas being due at that time.

It is also understood that if said hand or  
hands leave me before the 25<sup>th</sup> of Dec 1866.  
then the amount due them shall be retained  
by me, or if they are prevented by sickness  
from performing their labor as agreed  
upon then their wages shall be proportioned  
to the two months service. Said hands are to  
clothe themselves and pay their Doctor bills  
if sick

Witness my hand this 5<sup>th</sup> March 1866  
Copy J. E. West-

Recd on Note Fifteen dollars March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866  
Recd on Note Fifteen     Do April 30<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Recd on Note Twenty     Do June 3<sup>rd</sup> 1866



1 Bureau Refugees Freedmen and  
Abandoned Lands  
Sub Dist Ky  
Georgetown Ky.

The Freedmen & Women of this Town (Georgetown)  
are required to hint

MS. A. 9.2. 851

Patty Teach  
us  
Becca & } Living with her Chien

Stole a Purple Poplin, Dress and  
an underKirt & 3<sup>rd</sup> of Corsets.

Henriett Thornton is the witness.



NARRA 452

Indenture

Wood George (M)

Taylor Eliza (A)

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866

loan

This Indenture made the 5<sup>th</sup> day  
March 1876 between Eliza Taylor of the  
aged Eight years on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of November  
last — of — — — of the County of  
Mason State of Kentucky of the one  
part and George Ward of the County  
of Mason State of Kentucky of the other  
part witnesseth that the said Eliza Taylor  
by and with the consent of the  
said A. W. Saville, sub<sup>r</sup> Friendless Bureau &c  
signified by his signature applied to this  
Indenture, and by free will and con-  
sent of the said A. W. Saville hath bound  
and bound Eliza Taylor apprentice to the  
said George Ward to learn the trade  
or business of housewifery and with  
the said ~~George Ward~~ to dwell  
continue and serve from the date  
hereof until the said Eliza Taylor  
shall have attained the age of eighteen  
years which will be on the 28<sup>th</sup>  
day of November 1876 during all of  
which time the said apprentice shall  
well and faithfully serve his said master,  
keep his secrets and obey his lawful  
commands. She shall do no damage to  
her master nor willfully suffer it to  
be done by others and if any to her knowl-  
edge is intended she shall give her master  
immediate notice thereof. She shall not  
absent herself from the service of her <sup>Master</sup>



but in all times and at all times  
demean and conduct herself as a  
good and faithful apprentice towards  
her said master during the whole time  
aforesaid.

And the said George Wood  
covenants and agrees with the said ~~A. W.~~  
~~Lewis~~ that he will teach and  
instruct the said Eliza Taylor or cause  
her to be taught and instructed in the  
best and most profitable way and manner  
that he can in the trade or business of  
housewifery, and that he will find and  
allow to the said apprentice good and  
suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging,  
suitable apparel for working and holy  
days, and all other things fit convenient  
and proper for an apprentice during the  
term aforesaid.

And will also teach  
to the said apprentice or cause to be  
taught within said term to read and  
write and the general rules of Arith-  
metic and the Rules of Trade, and at  
the expiration of said term will give  
unto the said Eliza Taylor two new  
suits of clothes suitable to her condition  
and dollars in money.

In witness whereof we have hereunto  
set our hands and seals the day and  
year first above written.

Proviso, If there is no School for Colored  
Children in the Neighborhood the Said  
Guy Mond shall as far as he can  
Comply with the Clause of this  
Indenture in regard to Education

Attest  
Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 1866

Indenture

Mond George (M)

Taylor Eliza (A)

Mar. 5<sup>th</sup> 1866



Cartmup

Geo Wood  
Alex W Lannill  
Supt Bureau R. & A. L.  
Marion Lewis & Bracken Cooky

Mar. 6<sup>th</sup> 1866  
 Labor agreement  
 J. E. Mearns  
 Benj. Mearns

Approved  
 Wm. H. H. 50  
 Superintendent 124010  
 1/1



Greenup County Court Records, Term 6th 1860.

The Court was informed that James Edward Waring of the first part and Benjamin Waring of the second part, this day and date made an agreement for the sale of said Benjamin Waring's stock, the parties to the same, until the 1st day of 1861, which agreement is to wit: The party of the second part binds himself to pay to the party of the first part for the stock of the first part, and to take care of the stock on the premises, and to remain on the place at night until that can be removed to a stable, and to provide food for him, to have a man on the place at night. For it to be his duty to do so. It is understood that the party of the first part binds himself to pay to the party of the second part the sum of one hundred dollars at the expiration of the time, which time is to be paid him, and not necessarily upon him.

Witness  
Maurice W. King

James E. Waring  
Benjamin Waring  
made

mem 8-66

Bob Williams



No. 5-0

NARA 861

This Article of Agreement, made the Eighth day of March  
1866, between Robert Williams, of The Crocker Co, State of  
Vt. by and James Williams (Colo) and family - Comfort Williams (Colo)  
Bath Williams (Colo) and Harris Williams (Colo.)

**Witnesseth,** that the said Robert Williams has this day hired  
said colored persons for the remainder of the year, or until Christmas,  
and agrees to furnish the said Colored persons Quarters, Fuel, substantial and  
healthy Rations, all necessary Medical Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and to  
pay them the sum of Five Hundred Dollars per month during the continuance of  
this contract. Such portion of the wages as may be required to clothe said Colored persons  
payable when needed for such purpose, and the balance at the expiration  
of the term aforesaid.

And the said Colored persons agrees to faithfully work for the said  
Robert Williams during the term aforesaid, and for the wages above  
stipulated. Either party violating this contract to be liable for such damages as may result to the  
other party in consequence of such violation; such damages to be estimated by any Court having  
jurisdiction therein, or by a disinterested person by mutual consent of the parties.

**Witness our hands,** this Eighth day of March 1866,  
at Office Supt Bureau R. F. & C. Co.  
Paducah Ky.

Rbt. Williams.  
James Williams  
mk



Contract- between  
H. L. Williams  
and  
Neal Alexander

May 19<sup>th</sup> 1866

Recorded  
No 33-

Article of agreement-made and entered into this  
19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866 between Henry L. Williams  
of 1<sup>st</sup> part and Neal Alexander a Freedman 2<sup>nd</sup> part,  
I Neal Alexander bind myself to work faithfully  
for said H. L. Williams for one year ending 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866  
and agree to clothe myself and pay all doctor bills  
if I should need any.

Now I Henry L. Williams bind myself to give &  
Neal Alexander one hundred and fifty dollars  
and also agree to furnish & Neal with ground  
sufficient to raise him some Tobacco and  
allow him time work this Tobacco. I will also furnish  
him with provisions—

H. L. Williams

Attest—

J. R. Mufrey Clerk for  
Jas Haggard Supt (F. B.)  
for Cumberland County,

Neal <sup>his</sup> Alexander  
mark



Mar 19 1866  
Contract  
No 28

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Scott Well  
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Bolin Boules

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**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *Scott Webb*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *ninety five* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *Scott Webb is* to furnish the persons whose names ~~is are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ <sup>his</sup> names per ~~month~~ <sup>year</sup>, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~them~~ <sup>him</sup> on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

*Scott Webb*  
mark

I ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborer, agree to work faithfully for the said *Scott Webb*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case I leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ <sup>I am</sup> not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ <sup>I am</sup> to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ at the time of so leaving.

*John Polver Polver* *ninety five* dollars  
*Age twenty years* *John Polver*  
mark

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *19th* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

*C. S. Phillips*  
*John A. Brown*

*A. M. Mayo*  
Superintendent of County.

Registered at Owensboro, 1866.



Mar 19-1866  
Contract

No 28

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Recording  
Scott A. Webb  
H

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John Boules

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**Know all Men by these Presents:**

That *Scott Webb*, of the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *ninety five* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *Scott Webb is* to furnish the persons whose names *is* ~~are~~ subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, and the amount set opposite ~~their respective~~ <sup>Heirs</sup> names per ~~month~~ <sup>Year</sup>, during the continuance of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by ~~them~~ <sup>him</sup> on *my* plantation, in the County of Daviess, State of Kentucky.

I ~~We~~, the undersigned, free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said *Scott Webb*, obeying all his instructions, in good faith, and in case ~~we~~ <sup>I</sup> leave his service before the expiration of this Contract, (provided ~~we are~~ <sup>I am</sup> not driven off or maltreated,) ~~we are~~ <sup>I am</sup> to forfeit all wages due ~~us~~ <sup>me</sup> at the time of so leaving.

*Bohner Bowles 95<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>* *Bohner Bowles*  
*Age twenty years* *Mark*

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at Owensboro, this *19<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 1866.

WITNESS:

*U. S. Phillips*  
*Jno A Brannon*  
Registered at Owensboro, 1866.

*A. M. Mays*  
Superintendent of County.



Mar 20 - 66

L. Williams

Contract

between

the U.S. and

L. Williams

Sancti March 20 66  
Contract for labor between

At a time I think William said  
William is <sup>to</sup> work for said Smith  
until the 25 day of Dec next from  
the sum of ~~seventy~~ Dollars we hope  
to be paid as said William needs it,  
and the balance at the end of the  
year, and said Smith is to bond  
said William and said William is  
gratfully <sup>to</sup> work for said Smith  
and said William is to make good  
all <sup>work</sup> for <sup>work</sup> <sup>work</sup> <sup>work</sup>  
witness.

W. J. Hummer

at San Francisco  
made  
L. Williams



Mar 17-1866  
Contract-between  
H. L. Williams  
and  
Antney Alexander

Recorded  
✓ 17 29

Article of agreement made and entered into  
this 19<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866 between Henry  
le Williams 1<sup>st</sup> part and Antney Alexander of 2<sup>nd</sup>  
~~part~~ a Freeboy, 2<sup>nd</sup> part;

I Antney Alexander bind myself to work  
faithfully for said H. le Williams one year ending  
25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866. I agree to furnish my own clothing  
and pay my own doctor bills.

Now I Henry le Williams bind myself to give  
said Antney one hundred and ten dollars  
and furnish him with ground and time worth him  
a Lobacco patch, and furnish him with  
necessary Rations —

H. le Williams  
Antney <sup>his</sup> Alexander  
mark

Attest —  
F. R. Winfrey Clerk  
for James Haggard Supt —  
(F. B.) for Cumberland County.



March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Contract  
Waggener A G  
and  
Viney Waggener

A G. Waggener  
and  
Viney Waggener

Recorded  
No 56

NARA 873

A. G. Waggener  
and  
Verney Waggener

Recorded  
No 56



I Viney Waggener a Freed woman of Cumberland  
County Ky have this day agreed to work faithfully  
for A.G. Waggener<sup>for</sup>, the year 1866.

Now I A.G. Waggener bind myself to give  
said Viney sixty dollars for her services. Given under  
our hands this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1866

Attest

Jas Haggard Supt (L.B.)  
for Cumberland County  
by L.B. Murfree Clerk

Viney<sup>her</sup> ~~X~~ Waggener  
A.G. Waggener<sup>mark</sup>

Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866

Contract

Wagner A & S

and

David Wagner



A. G. Waggoner  
and  
David Waggoner

Recorded  
No 58

I David Waggener a Freed man of Cumberland  
County, agree to work faithfully one year ending 25<sup>th</sup>  
December 1866 for A. G. Waggener

Now I, A. G. Waggener bind myself to give said  
David Waggener One hundred and <sup>five</sup> ~~fifty~~ dollars.  
all payments made during the year. is to be deducted  
out of his wages. Given under our hands this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1866.

Attest,

Jas Haggard Supt (L.R.)  
for Cumberland County  
by L. R. Winfrey Clerk

<sup>Ads of</sup>  
David X Waggener  
<sup>marks</sup>  
A. G. Waggener



Mar 23<sup>rd</sup> 1866  
Contract  
Waggener A G  
and  
Annie Waggener

A G. Waggener  
and  
Annie Waggener

Recorded  
No 5-5

MAPA 879  
A. G. Waggener  
and  
Anne Waggener

Recorded  
No 53



I Anne Waggener a Freed woman of Cumberland  
County Ky. have this day agreed to work faithfully for  
A. S. Waggener for the year 1866,

Now I A. S. Waggener bind myself to give said Anne  
Forty Dollars ~~for~~ her services, and also clothe  
her Child Horace, Given under our hands this  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1866.

Attest

Jas Haggard Supt (L.B.)  
for Cumberland County  
by J. R. Murphy Clerk,

Anne <sup>her</sup> Waggener  
<sup>mark</sup>  
A. S. Waggener

NARA 991  
Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1866

Contract

J. C. Murphy  
and

Manenwa Kaggad

Recorded



16 Mungrey  
and  
Mirroa Neaggard

Recorded

Articles of agreement made and entered into this 24 day of March 1866 between Thomas L. Winfrey of just part and Minerva Haggard a freed woman of color said Minerva agrees to live with & work for said Winfrey as a house & kitchen servant until 25 Decr 1866 and make uproot & quit full hand - for which said service s<sup>r</sup> Winfrey agrees to pay her \$ 5. per month, payment due at end of each month if agreed. L. L. Winfrey

Witness  
Jas Haggard Supt (L.B.) Minerva <sup>her</sup> x Haggard  
Lancaster County, <sub>mark</sub>  
H. L. Winfrey Clerk,



Mar 24<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Contract  
Winifrey J. C.  
and  
Munroe Haggard

Recorded  
Ms 324

J. L. Winfrey

&

Mamoria, Haggard

Recorded  
No 34



Articles of agreement made and  
 entered into this 24 March 1860 between  
 Thomas W. Winfrey of first part and Min-  
 erwa Haggard a freed woman of color  
 doeth Minerva agree & promises to  
 live with and work for said Winfrey  
 as a household & kitchen servant until  
 25 Decr 1860 and make good & faithful  
 free ~~servant~~ hand for which services  
 said Winfrey agrees to pay her five  
 dollars per month payment to be  
 made every week month if required

Attest  
 Jas Haggard Supt & B.  
 Cumberland County  
 by J. R. Winfrey Clerk

J. L. Winfrey

Minerva <sup>her</sup> ~~&~~ Haggard  
 marks

NARA 887  
Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Williams &  
Alexander

agreement

1855

Recorded  
No 69.

50 paid by Alexander



NARA 888

I Isaac Alexander a free man  
of Cumberland County, have this  
day hired my daughter Leila to  
Henry Williams for the year  
1866. Now I Henry Williams  
agree to pay said Isaac the  
sum of fifty dollars for the  
labor of his said daughter at  
the end of the year 1866 I am to  
clothe her March 31st 1866

Attest  
Jas Haggard Sup  
to Br Cumberland County

Isaac <sup>his</sup> & Alexander  
mark  
H B. Dineen

Mar 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Agreement V )

Williams & Alexander

Recorded  
No 11



This Article of agreement made and Entered into, by and between One, W. Williams of the one part and Isaac Alexander of the other part, is as follows, the said Isaac is to cultivate certain portions of the lands of said Williams, for which, said Williams is to give him one third of the corn and Cobs and one half of the tobacco that said Isaac may raise on said lands, said Williams is to furnish Stock, and farming utensils necessary for the cultivation of said lands, said Isaac is to keep up fencing, attend to, and feed Stock, get wood, and go to mill for said Williams, feed and clothe himself, and is to have the house in which he now lives, for the present year, free of charge, said Isaac is to house Strip and prize said tobacco, It is further agreed by said Williams and Isaac, that the said Williams is to pay said Isaac forty dollars, for the hire of Susan, (a daughter of said Isaac) for the present year, said Williams is to feed, and furnish said Susan the customary clothing, and said Susan is to work in and do house work, to work in garden and potatoe patches, she is to do her work well, and as directed, said Isaac is to pay her Doctor bills ~~and~~ and make her time good

given under our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> March

1866.

Attest  
J. A. Haggard Sup  
H. B. for Lamb  
do 14

W. Williams  
Isaac Alexander  
Shark

for paid

Adkins Wall

Indenture

Florence Wall

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March 31<sup>st</sup> 1864

R.



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

**Whereas:** *Adkins Wall*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that *Florence Wall*, (Could give  
aged *fourteen* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 186*6*  
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Adkins Wall*  
until the said *Florence Wall* is of the age of *eighteen*  
years, and the said *Adkins Wall* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *house work &*  
*farming* and further, that *she* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Adkins Wall* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *fifty*  
dollars in money.

And the said *Florence Wall* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *herself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *her* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

**In Witness Whereof,** the said *Adkins Wall*  
and *J. P. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *March* 186*6*

*Adkins Wall* {SEAL}

*J. P. Cheaney* {SEAL}

*Superintendent*

Adkins Wall

Indenture

Geo P Wall

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March 31<sup>st</sup> 1866



STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

**Whereas:** *Adkins Wall*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that *Geo Parker Wall (Cold boy)*  
aged *Twelve* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *March* 186*6*  
be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Adkins Wall*  
until the said *Geo. P. Wall* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years, and the said *Adkins Wall* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Adkins Wall* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Geo P Wall* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

**In Witness Whereof,** the said *Adkins Wall*  
and *J F Shearney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the *31<sup>st</sup>*  
day of *March* 186*6*.

*Adkins Wall* {SEAL}

*J F Shearney* {SEAL}

*Superintendent*

April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Contract

Williams A. E

And  
James S. Vaughan

Contract between  
H. E. Williams  
James S. Vaughan  
And  
Robt Ritchey



Contract between  
H. E. Williams  
James S. Vaughn  
And  
Bob Ritchey

Recorded No 3

I Bob Richey agree to work faithfully and obey all instructions given me by H E Williams and James Slick for six months I also agree to furnish my own clothing and pay my own doctor bills

Now we, H. E. Williams and James Slick bind ourselves to give said Bob Richey fifteen dollars per month and furnish him with necessary rations given under our names this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1866 This makes to commence the 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 1866

Attest

H R Win. J. J. Clerk for  
Jas Haggard Supt (F B)  
of lumberland Co Tex

H E Williams  
James Slick  
Bob Richey



April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1866

Contract

William H. E.  
and  
James S. Vaughan

Contract between  
W. E. Williams  
and  
Capt. S. Vaughn

Recorded No 71



I James S. Vaughn agree to work one year  
for H. E. Williams ending 25<sup>th</sup> Dec 1866.

I also agree to furnish my wife to work for the  
said H. E. Williams the year 1866, I furnish my  
self and family with Clothing ~~and Rations~~  
and pay all doctor bills. I also agree to furnish  
H. E. Williams and family with meat from the time  
his meat goes out I agree to keep ~~good~~ order  
and make my children mind

Now I Henry, E. Williams bind my self to give  
said Jas Vaughn  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the Tobacco and  $\frac{1}{3}$  of the  
Corn and Oats that he raises on my farm  
I also agree to give him Forty dollars for the  
services of his wife. Given under our hands this  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1866

Jas Haggard Supt (H.B.)  
of Cumberland County  
by J. R. Winfrey Clerk

H. E. Williams  
James S. <sup>his</sup> Vaughn  
mar 18

John E Winn

with

} April  
2<sup>nd</sup>  
1866

Henry Stratten



John E. White

Aug 1891

John E. Miner

himself

John E. House -

John & Minnie  
Lewis

Armeny Shattuck 17 years old Mrs labor

John E. Miner

John E. Lee  
Henry <sup>4th</sup> ~~Lee~~ Shattuck

Hunter 17  
 18  
 2d  
 Month  
 1846  
 April 1846

Registered at Greenup Co Ky  
 This 2d April 1846

J. M. H. 84  
 Superintendent 12th Dist of Ky



James E. Waring { April 6  
 with { 1866  
 Benjamin Waring }

per 190

There is a part of  
a Contract between  
the parties probably that  
and must obligate of



James  
& Hammy  
of New York sold and freely conveyed to the United  
States of America in the year 1844 the sum of one hundred and  
thirty dollars of the said James & Hammy himself their  
heirs and assigns by these presents  
James & Hammy

Year

James & Hammy

James & Hammy

James & Hammy  
Benjamin Hammy at New York for Benjamin <sup>and</sup> Hammy  
man

Christmas day 1844  
New York, N.Y.  
April  
1845  
Superintendent of the District of N.Y.

James L. Warring  
with Maria Pruthi  
and two children  
Apr 9th  
1866



original**Know All Men by these Presents,**

That James L. Hanning of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

Fifty Dollars Dollars, for the payment of which James L. Hanning binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on James L. Hanning plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. James L. Hanning

to furnish food quarters clothing substantiated and healthy rations to Maria Prather and her two children for one year from the first day of January 1864

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said James L. Hanning obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Maria <sup>her</sup> Prather  
Leaving

This contract to commence with this date and close 1st day of January 1864 the 1st day of January, 1864

Given in triplicate at Greenupburg, Ky., this 9th day of April 1864

Wm. H. Rogers  
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.

Col. H. Haring  
with  
Leicester Shattou

April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866



original

## Know All Men by these Presents,

That Mr C. H. Manning of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

Fifty \$30 Dollars, for the payment of which C. H. Manning binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on C. H. Manning plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky.

C. H. Manning is to furnish Cesar Shattley of Color

Quarters and good substantial healthy rations and

clothing for all seasons of the year to pay all

Doctor bills for which Cesar is to do good work

(Cesar Shattley) age 30 years a cripple

~~We~~ We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said C. H. Manning

C. H. Manning obeying all his instructions in good faith, and

in case ~~we~~ <sup>I am</sup> we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided ~~we~~ <sup>I am</sup> are not

driven off or maltreated,) ~~we~~ <sup>I am</sup> are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Cesar <sup>his</sup> ~~man~~ Shattley

C. H. Manning

This contract to commence with this date and close on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 9<sup>th</sup>, 1866

Given in triplicate at Greenupburg, Ky., this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April 9<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wm. Rogers  
Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.

James L. Warring  
with

Philip Hoad

Ann Hoad and

two children

} 20th  
9th  
" 1866



original**Know All Men by these Presents,**

**That** James L. Hamming of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of Two hundred and fifty four Dollars, for the payment of which James L. Hamming binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to be raised by them on James L. Hamming's plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky. James L. Hamming to furnish Masters Paul and Paul Substantiated Rations for Philip Hard and turn two dollars per month for one year and also to keep his wife Ann Hard with two children and in addition to fuel and quarters and rations (clothing) for Ann and children Philip to deduct all time taken for his own business

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said James L. Hamming obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Philip Hard his  
Ann Hard her  
L. Hamming

This contract to commence with the 12th day of January 1864 date and close the 1st day of January, 1866.

Given in triplicate at Greenup, Ky., this 9th day of April 1864.

Wm. Rogers

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.

James L. Warring

with

April  
9th

Francis Lossett son of 1866  
Philip Howard



original

**Know All Men by these Presents,**

That James L. Hanning of the County of Greenup,

State of Kentucky, held and firmly bound to the United States of America, in the sum of

One hundred Dollars, for the payment of which J. L. Hanning

binds himself Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly by these presents, in

this contract: the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop, which is to

be raised by them on James L. Hanning plantation, in the

county of Greenup and State of Kentucky.

J. L. Hanning to furnish Quarters, fuel Clothing good  
Substantiated rations and one hundred  
Dollars per year for a step son of Philip  
And by the name of Francis Perrett 17 years old

We, the undersigned free laborers, agree to work faithfully for the said James  
L. Hanning obeying all his instructions in good faith, and  
in case we leave his services before the expiration of this contract, (provided we are not  
driven off or maltreated,) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

Philip <sup>his</sup> man and guardian  
for Francis Perrett  
J. L. Hanning

This contract to commence with 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1864 the 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of January, 1864.

Given in triplicate at Greenup, Ky., this 9<sup>th</sup>  
day of April 1864

Wm. P. Rogers

Superintendent 12th District of Kentucky.

April 11. 67  
Indorsement of [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
Harrison Co. Ky.



BUROAU R. F. & A. L.,

DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 11<sup>th</sup> day of April 1867  
by and between *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of *Harrison* (~~Lexington~~ District) State of Kentucky, and *A. J. Beale*  
of the county of *Harrison* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of *Harrison* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Richard Ganard* a free boy of color to the said *A. J. Beale*  
until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty one* years,  
the said *Richard Ganard* being now *13* years, ~~and~~ *months* old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *A. J. Beale* until the  
11<sup>th</sup> day of *April* 1875. And the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *A. J. Beale*  
that the said *Richard Ganard*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *A. J. Beale* as he may require  
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *A. J. Beale* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *A. J. Beale*. And the said  
*A. J. Beale* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
Agent, hereby agrees to and with the said *Beale* and his successors, to  
take the said *Richard Ganard* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Richard Ganard*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Richard* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Richard Ganard* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*M. L. Broadwell*

*P. Whittle*

*A. S. Bloom* Agent.

*A. J. Beale*

Indenture No 7

Willis Hornum }  
S. H. Hornum } To

Recorded  
April 12-1866



This Indenture, made the *Twenty* day of *April* Eighteen Hundred and *Sixty Six*, between *Willis Horne*, of the age of *Edwin* on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *Decr*, last, of \_\_\_\_\_ of the County of *Daviess* State of

Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_ of the one part, and *Sam<sup>l</sup>. H. Horne* of the County of *Daviess* State of Kentucky \_\_\_\_\_ of the other part,

witnesseth that the said *Willis Horne* by and with the consent of the said *A. M. Mayo* his *Agent* signified by *His* signature affixed to this indenture, and by free will and consent of the said *Willis*

*Horne* hath placed and bound *Him* self apprentice to the said *Sam<sup>l</sup>. H. Horne* to learn the trade or business of *Farming* and with the said *Sam<sup>l</sup>. H. Horne* to dwell, continue and serve from the date hereof until the said *Willis Horne* shall have attained the age of *21* years, which will be on the *20<sup>th</sup>*

day of *December* Eighteen Hundred and *Seventy Five*; during all of which time the said apprentice shall well and faithfully serve his said master, keep his secrets and obey his lawful commands. shall do no damage to his master, nor wilfully suffer it to be done by others, and if any to his knowledge is intended he shall

give his master immediate notice thereof. He shall not play at cards, dice, or any unlawful game. shall not contract matrimony during said term, nor absent himself from the service of his said master, nor haunt or frequent taverns, tippling houses, nor gaming houses; but in all things and at all times demean and conduct himself as a good and faithful apprentice towards his said master during the whole time aforesaid.

And the said *Sam<sup>l</sup>. H. Horne* covenants and agrees with the said *A. M. Mayo* that he will teach and instruct the said *Willis Horne* or cause him to be taught and instructed in the best and most complete way and manner that he can in trade or business of *Farming* with all things belonging thereto; and that he will find and allow to the said apprentice good and suitable meat, drink, washing, lodging, suitable apparel for working and holy days, and all other things fit, convenient, and proper for an apprentice during the term aforesaid.

And will also teach to the said apprentice, or cause to be taught, within said term, to read and write and the ground rules of Arithmetic and the Rule of Three, and at the expiration of said term will give unto the said *Willis Horne* two new suits of clothes suitable to his condition, and *One hundred* dollars in money.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF we have hereunto, and to duplicate thereof, set our hands and seals the day and year first above written.

WITNESS:

*A. M. Mayo*

*S. H. Horn*

L. S.

*Willis Horne*

L. S.

*A. M. Mayo*

*Super F. B. Camp City Ky*

Henry E Waring  
with

Wilson Hockaday

May 6<sup>th</sup> 1864



Know all men by these presents that Henry E. Waring of the County of Greenup & State of Kentucky well & firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of Fifty Dollars for the payment of which Henry E. Waring binds himself, heirs, Executors and administrators jointly by these presents in this contract. That Henry E. Waring do furnish the persons whose names are subscribed (free labor) Quarters fuel, salted & Rations and the amount of opposite their respective names per month during the continuation of the contract - amount to be paid in full before the final disposal of the Crops which is to be raised by them on Henry E. Waring plantation in the County of Greenup State of Kentucky.

We the undersigned free laborers agree to work faithfully for the said Henry E. Waring obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case we leave his service before the expiration of this Contract (provided we are not driven off or mistreated) we are to forfeit all wages due us at the time of leaving.

B. Wilson <sup>his</sup> <sup>man</sup> No. 15 a day  
Henry E. Waring.

This contract to commence with this date - and  
and this 1<sup>st</sup> day of February 1864

Given in triplicate this 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1864

<sup>Wm. W. Rogers</sup>  
Superintendent of Dist. of 64

NARA 921

Indenture

No 7

Charles Hood (Master)

Doctor Lenard (App)

May 14 "1866. May 14 "1873



Charles Ford  
Mason Co. Ky.

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MARR 923

## Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *fourteenth* day of *May* 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and *Charles Wood* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Doctor Leland* a free *boy* of color to the said *Charles Wood* until *he* arrives to the age of *Twenty one* years, the said *Doctor Leland* being now *10* years, and *—* months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Charles Wood* until the *fourteenth* day of *May* 18*77*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Charles Wood* that the said *Doctor Leland* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his* time and labor to and for the said *Charles Wood* as he may require, and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *Charles Wood* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *Charles Wood*. And the said *Charles Wood* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said *Doctor Leland* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Doctor Leland* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *he* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Doctor Leland* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Doctor Leland* the sum of *One Hundred* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*C. J. True* Sup't.  
*Charles Wood*



2010  
Jerome Watson

Indenture

Bob Malory

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May 12<sup>th</sup> 1864

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NARA 925

STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

**Whereas:** *Jerome Watson*  
has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs  
and requested that *Bob Malory (Col'd boy)*  
aged *thirteen* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 1866  
be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said Jerome Watson*  
until the said *Bob Malory* is of the age of *twenty one*  
years, and the said *Jerome Watson* being here in open Court, by  
and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and  
binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*  
*farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,  
clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common  
arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *Jerome Watson* to furnish said apprentice  
two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*  
*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Bob Malory* shall in all things and at all times demean  
and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*  
during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Jerome Watson*  
and *J. J. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said  
Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have herunto set their hands and seals the *12*  
day of *May* 1866

*Jerome Watson* {SEAL}  
*J. J. Cheaney* {SEAL}  
*Superintendent*



N. S. Wood  
and  
Kate Moore (old)

Contract  
No 3

N. S. Wood  
and  
Kate Moore

May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866.  
to  
Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 5.00 per month.

*off*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *N. S. Wood*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*  
*and Fifty* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds *his*  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month* one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Kate Moore* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *N. S. Wood* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.            | AGE.      | RATES PER |           |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|     |                   |           | DOLLS.    | CENTS.    |
| 1   | <i>Kate Moore</i> | <i>17</i> | <i>5</i>  | <i>00</i> |

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *May* 1866.

*Nat S. Wood*

Witness:

*B. J. True* Sup't of 10<sup>th</sup> District.

Registered at *Maysville May 12* 1866.



No 111

Jerome Watson

Indenture

Ben Malony

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May 12<sup>th</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *Jerome Watson*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs and requested that *Ben Malory* (old boy) aged *eleven* years on the *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *December* 186*6*, be bound and apprenticed to *him the said Jerome Watson* until the said *Ben Malory* is of the age of *twenty one* years, and the said *Jerome Watson* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of* *farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *Jerome Watson* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one* *hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Ben Malory* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *Jerome Watson* and *J F Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *12* day of *May* 186*6*.

*Jerome Watson* {SEAL}  
*J F Cheaney* {SEAL}  
*Superintendent*



Contract

No

Thomas Worthington  
and  
E B Buss

May 14<sup>th</sup> 1866

to  
Dec 25<sup>th</sup> 1866.

\$1000 per month.

Thomas Worthington

Thomas Hartington Esq

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May 14<sup>th</sup> of 1866

Jan 23 1893

James Washington

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Christine



KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *Thomas Worthington Sen*,  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Five*  
*Hundred* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~  
and the amount set opposite their names, per ~~month~~ *one* half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *on the 25<sup>th</sup> of December 1866* *Elijah Bunell Bass* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *Thomas Worthington Sen* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *he* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *he is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.                    | AGE. | RATES PER <i>month</i> |        |
|-----|---------------------------|------|------------------------|--------|
|     |                           |      | DOLLS.                 | CENTS. |
| 1   | <i>Elijah Bunell Bass</i> | 20   | 10                     | 00     |

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.  
Given in triplicate, at *Maysville Ky* this *17* day of *May* 186*6*.

*[Signature]*  
*Thomas Worthington*

Witness:

*[Signature]* Sup't of *10<sup>th</sup>* District.

Registered at *Maysville Ky* *May 17* 186*6*.

Contract

No 6

David Woods

<sup>and</sup>

Manah Cove

May 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

to

Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

\$ 5.00 per month,

David Woods  
<sup>and</sup>  
Manah Cove



David Woods  
and  
Manah Cox (Colonel)

\$ 5.00 per month,

Dec 31, 1886

to

May 11, 1886

Manah Cox

and

David Woods

Contra No 6

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That *David Woods*  
of the county of *Mason* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly  
bound to *the United States* in the sum of *Two Hundred*  
*and Fifty* dollars for the payment of which *he* binds his  
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly, by these presents, in this contract:—  
That I am to furnish the person whose names are subjoined (free laborers) quarters,  
fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,  
and the amount set opposite their names, per *month*; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding,  
the balance at the expiration of the year. *Mariah Cox* agree to  
work faithfully for the said *David Woods* obeying all his instruc-  
tions in good faith, and in case *she* leave his service before the expiration of this  
contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at  
the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.            | AGE.      | RATES PER <i>month</i> |           |
|-----|-------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|
|     |                   |           | DOLLS.                 | CENTS.    |
| 1   | <i>Mariah Cox</i> | <i>55</i> | <i>5</i>               | <i>00</i> |

This contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Maysville, Ky* this *14* day of *May* 186*6*.  
*O J Fine Suph*  
*David Woods*

Witness:

*O J Fine* Sup't of 10<sup>th</sup> District.  
Registered at *Maysville May 14* 186*6*.



No 4

Ezekiel Williams (Colo)

With } Contract

George M Priest

June 6 - 1866

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W. B. Thoman CM

Know all Men by These Presents, That *George M. Priest*, of the County of *Henderson*, State of *Kentucky*, am held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Fifty* Dollars, for the payment of which I bind myself my Heirs, Executors and Administrators firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That I am to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary Attendance and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on my plantation, in the County of *Henderson* State of *Kentucky*.

| NO. | NAMES.                  | AGE.      | RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. |           | NO. | NAMES. | AGE. | RATE OF PAY PER MONTH. |      |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|------------------------|-----------|-----|--------|------|------------------------|------|
|     |                         |           | DOLLS.                 | CTS.      |     |        |      | DOLLS.                 | CTS. |
|     | <i>Ezekiel Williams</i> | <i>22</i> | <i>15</i>              | <i>00</i> |     |        |      |                        |      |

*Ezekiel to pay his own Doctor bills and all time lost by sickness to be deducted. The payments to be made monthly viz at the end of each month one half the amount due for that month and the balance on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of December 1866 the day on which this contract ends*

*Ezekiel his Williams Read*  
*man*  
*Geo M Priest Read*  
*per Geo R Hill apt*

*the 8<sup>th</sup> June 1866*

This Contract is to commence with ~~this date~~ and close with the year *25<sup>th</sup> December 1866*  
 Given, in duplicate, at *Loriville* this *Sixth* day of *June* 1866

WITNESSES  
*Nelson R Thompson Clerk*  
*Bureau R & A L. Jeffers Co Ky*  
*Registered at Loriville June 6<sup>th</sup>, 1866*

*A. Gordon Brown*  
*Capt H. VNC and Acting Supt. of Dist.*  
*Jefferson Co Ky*



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Indenture

Hood George

Taylor Eliza, App

June 15<sup>th</sup> 1866 June 15<sup>th</sup> 1876

No 17

# Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 1866, by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of Mason, and State of Kentucky, and of George Wood of the county of Mason and State aforesaid. Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of Mason as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice Eliza Taylor a free col of color to the said George Wood until the arrives to the age of eighteen years, the said Eliza Taylor being now eight years, and  months old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said George Wood until the 15<sup>th</sup> day of June 18 76. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said George Wood that the said Eliza Taylor shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her time and labor to and for the said George Wood as he may require, and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said George Wood and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said George Wood. And the said George Wood for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to take the said Eliza Taylor as an apprentice for said period, and learn her the art, trade and mystery of Housekeeping and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Eliza Taylor in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as she is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Eliza Taylor with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said Eliza Taylor the sum of  dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

H. C. Campbell Geo Wood Sup't.



NARA 94A  
Indenture

June 16-1866  
Wilson John N

Johnson Mathew App

June 16<sup>th</sup> 1866. June 16<sup>th</sup> 1877.

No 19

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 16th day of June 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (10th District) State of Kentucky, and John H. Wilson  
of the county of Mason and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Matthew Johnson a free Boy of color to the said John  
H. Wilson until he arrives at the age of Twenty one years,  
the said Matthew Johnson being now 10 years, and months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said John H. Wilson until the  
16th day of June 1877. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said John H. Wilson  
that the said Matthew Johnson  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that he shall devote his  
time and labor to and for the said John H. Wilson as he may require  
and that he shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said John H. Wilson and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said John H. Wilson. And the said  
John H. Wilson for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c. hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said Matthew Johnson as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn him the art, trade and mystery of  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Matthew Johnson  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as he is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Matthew  
Johnson with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach him the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards him humane treatment, and teach him to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said Matthew Johnson the sum of One Hundred fifty dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give him a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

J. C. Agnew  
J. C. True

C. J. True Superintendent.  
John H. Wilson



June 24 - 66  
Garland Mills



Nicholasville, Ky., June 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

I have this day agreed to put up in good  
 stile a picket fence three hundred yards long for  
 the sum of Twenty dollars when said fence is done  
 the fence is to be made of Rails set on end in a trench  
 24 inches deep on the line between James C. Henry and John  
 W. Brown said fence to be started on the line the said well  
 named and in all respects equal to the one now being  
 put up for John Brown by Daniel H. H. Henry is to  
 furnish team and wagon to haul the rails but Woods to  
 load and do the other work until completed which must  
 be done by the 4<sup>th</sup> of July 1867

James Garland <sup>his</sup> x Woods  
 mark



June 25-1866.  
Gus Graydon (App)  
L

Joseph E. West (M)

Apprenticeship

This Indenture made this 25<sup>th</sup> June 1866  
 Witnesseth that J. M. Hinnell agent  
 for Scott County Ky Bureau Refugees  
 Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 Sub Dist Ky at Georgetown Scott Co  
 hath this day bound Gus Grayson as  
 an apprentice to Joseph E. West of  
 Scott Co Ky to dwell continue and  
 serve from this date until said Boy  
 (Gus) shall arrive at the age of Twenty  
 one years - said Boy Gus age is at  
 this apprenticeship 14 years old  
 next Christmas - during all of which  
 time the said apprentice shall well and  
 faithfully serve his said Master, his  
 secrets keep, his lawful Commands  
 gladly do and obey. Hunt to them  
 said Master shall not do nor suffer it  
 to be done by others. He shall not waste  
 or embezzle his said Masters goods, or  
 lend them without his Consent -

at Cards or dice or any other unlawful  
 games he shall not play - Taverns or  
 Tippling houses he shall not frequent.  
 Matrimony he shall not Contract.

From the service of his master he shall  
 not depart at any time or absent him-  
 self without the Consent of said Master.



but in all things as good & lawful Appren-  
 tice shall well demean himself toward  
 his said Master, who is in Considera-  
 tion of the above to teach him or Cause him  
 to be taught and instructed in the Trade  
 or Occupation of Farming after the Best  
 manner he can also allow and find  
 said apprentice good & wholesome meat  
 drink, wearing apparel, washing & lodging  
 and all other Necessaries during the  
 time aforesaid also to teach or  
 have him taught to read, write and  
 Arithmetic as far as the Single Rule  
 of Three and in Case the said Master  
 does not Comply with the last Clause  
 he is to pay him One Hundred dollars  
 in the place of the schooling, also to  
 give him at the expiration of said Appr-  
 enticeship One good Suit of New Clothes  
 In witness whereof the said Joseph E.  
 West hath hereunto set his hand  
 and Seal this 25<sup>th</sup> day of June  
 1866

J. E. West

I Certify that J. E. West signed this  
 Agreement in my Office before me the  
 day and date above written

J. N. Finnell agt  
 R. R. H. and Sons  
 Cairo to Ky

Contract Between  
W Ward and  
W. Savare & others

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June 29<sup>th</sup> 1866



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## BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *H. Wood*

of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *H. Wood* bind *himself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness~~, and the amount set opposite ~~the~~ name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *George - Walter & Leonard* agrees to work faithfully for the said *H. Wood* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *if* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *they* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH. |               |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
|     |                      |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.        |
|     | <i>George Perry</i>  | <i>15</i> | <i>8</i>         | <i>33</i>     |
|     | <i>Walter Savage</i> | <i>14</i> | <i>4</i>         | <i>16 1/2</i> |
|     | <i>Leonard White</i> | <i>13</i> | <i>4</i>         | <i>16 2/3</i> |

This contract is to commence *August 1st* 1866 and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *29th* day of *June* 1866.

Witness:

*my*  
*Walter Savage* +  
*Leonard White* +  
*H. Wood*  
*A. J. Jones* County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *29th* day of *June* 1866.



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Widow Williams &c

with } Contractor  
for labor

L. F. Johnson

June 27 - 1866

recorded in Book One  
page twenty eight

Know all Men by These Presents, That *C. F. Johnson*, of  
the County of *Jefferson*, State of *Kentucky*  
held and firmly bound to the United States of America in the sum of *Four Hundred*  
Dollars, for the payment of which *I* bind *My* Heirs, Executors and Administrators.  
firmly, by these presents, in this Contract: That *I* am to furnish the persons whose names  
are subjoined, (freed laborers,) Quarters, Fuel, substantial and healthy Rations, all necessary <sup>Medical</sup>  
~~Attendants~~ and Supplies in case of sickness, and the amount set opposite their respective names per  
month, during the continuation of this Contract—the laborers to be paid in full before the final disposal  
of the crop which is to be raised by them on *My* plantation, in the County of *Lewis*  
State of *Louisiana*

| NO. | NAMES.         | AGE. | RATE OF PAY<br>PER MONTH. |      | AGE. | NAMES. | RATE OF PAY<br>PER MONTH. |      |
|-----|----------------|------|---------------------------|------|------|--------|---------------------------|------|
|     |                |      | DOLLS.                    | CTS. |      |        | DOLLS.                    | CTS. |
| 1   | Wiley Williams | 18   | 16                        | 00   |      |        |                           |      |
| 2   | John Fells     | 16   | 16                        | 00   |      |        |                           |      |
| 3   | Henry Blum     | 16   | 16                        | 00   |      |        |                           |      |

The said *C. F. Johnson* further  
agrees to pay one half of the aforesaid Monthly  
pay at the end of each month, and the balance  
on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of Dec 1864 when this contract  
ends

The freedmen further agree that all time  
lost shall be deducted from their wages

*Approved by  
Wiley Williams  
John Fells  
Henry Blum*

*Charles F. Johnson*  
Wiley Williams  
John Fells  
Henry Blum

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given, in duplicate, at *Louisville* this  
29 day of *June* 1864

WITNESSES  
*John Flint*

*W. P. Flint*  
Contractor  
*Supt. of Dist.*



July 6. <sup>th</sup> 1866

Walker Francis }  
 and }  
 Kirkpatrick } Cont

Walker (2nd)  
 Kirkpatrick  
 to Cont

Walker and  
Kirkpatrick  
to Contract

Walker and  
Kirkpatrick

Sept 1866



Francis Walker and Jas Kirkpatrick<sup>sr</sup> have agreed to  
 the following contract Viz said Kirkpatrick have agreed  
 that ~~my~~ said Symon shall work the present year for said  
 Walker making said Walker a good hand And said  
 Walker agree to pay said Kirkpatrick thirty five dollars  
 for said bay his clothing to be paid for out of the  
 hire July 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

P. L. Henry agent for  
 Jas Haggards subrt of  
 Freedmen's Bureau  
 Monroe County Kentucky

Francis Walker  
 of his  
 Jas Kirkpatrick  
 mark

July 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Wilson Wm }  
and } Contract  
Johnson }

Wilson & Johnson  
Contract



Wilson & Johnson  
Contract

We Wm Wilson and Tony Johnson have agreed to the following  
 contracts (Viz) The said Tony ~~has~~ agreed to work the present  
 year with said Wilson making him a good hand and  
 I said Wilson agree to pay said Tony twenty five  
 dollars and clothe him with suitable clothing for  
 the season July 6<sup>th</sup> 1866

Pls Mayby agent for  
 Jas Haggard Suprt of  
 Freedmens Bureau  
 Monroe County Kentucky

Wm<sup>his</sup> Wilson  
 marky  
 Tony Johnson



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J. E. Walker

Indenture  
Jimm Walker  

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July 11<sup>th</sup> 1866

STATE OF KENTUCKY,  
Henderson County.

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs

Whereas: *J E Walker*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs and requested that *Jim Walker*

aged *eight* years on the *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *February* 1866

be bound and apprenticed to *him the said J E Walker*

until the said *Jim Walker* is of the age of *twenty one*

years, and the said *J E Walker* being here in open Court, by

and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and

binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of*

*Farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed,

clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common

arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said *J E Walker* to furnish said apprentice

two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one*

*hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Jim Walker* shall in all things and at all times demean

and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master*

during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J E Walker*

and *S S Cherry* Commissioner and Superintendent of said

Court in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *11<sup>th</sup>*

day of *July* 1866

*J E Walker* {SEAL}

*S S Cherry* {SEAL}

*Superintendent*



No. 130  
H. E. Walker

Indenture

Daniel Walker

July 11th 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *J E Walker*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs and requested that *Daniel Walker (old orphan)* aged *ten* years on the *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*6*.

be bound and apprenticed to *him, the said J E Walker* until the said *Daniel Walker* is of the age of *twenty one* years, and the said *J E Walker* being here in open Court, by

and with the consent of the undersigned, Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of Farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three.

And the said *J E Walker* to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Dan Walker* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *J E Walker* and *J S Theamey* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *11<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* 186*6*.

*J E Walker* {SEAL}

*J S Theamey* {SEAL}

*Superintendent*



Martina Wallingford  
with

Hazell

July 16<sup>th</sup> 1866

Article of agreement made and  
 entered into this July 16<sup>th</sup> 1864 Between  
 Mrs Martha Wallington and W. H. Rogers Esq  
 of B. R. F. and A. L. 12<sup>th</sup> Dist of Ky, Both of  
 Lewis County Kentucky. I. Martha Wallington  
 agree to take Thos Hazellrig a free Boy  
 now seven years old and give him good  
 suitable wearing cloths for a Boy of his age  
 good substantial Health Ration and all  
 Medical Supplies in case of sickness and  
 teach him the habits of Industry and good  
 Morals and teach him to Read write and  
 Cipher so far as she can in her family  
 observe toward him Human Treatment at  
 all times Said Mrs Wallington agrees  
 to keep said Thos Hazellrig for five  
 years from the above date of this agreement  
 and give him a decent suit of Cloths at  
 the end of the year witness the Signatures  
 of the parties hereto the day and date  
 first here in written

Martha Wallington  
 W. H. Rogers  
 B. R. F. and A. L.  
 12<sup>th</sup> Dist of Ky



Marcus Ware with  
Amanda J Ford

July 28<sup>th</sup> 1866

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *I Marcus Ware*  
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
*I* bind *my* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:— That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of  
sickness, and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year *Amanda Jane Ford* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *Marcus Ware* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *She* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                   | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH. |           |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|     |                         |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>Amanda Jane Ford</i> | <i>35</i> | <i>4</i>         | <i>33</i> |

This contract is to commence *July 28<sup>th</sup>* 1866 and close with the year *Dec 25<sup>th</sup>* 1866

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *28* day of *July* 1866.

*M. Ware*

*Amanda Jane Ford* +

Witness:

*A. J. Jones*

County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *28* day of *July* 1866.



Aug 13 1866

Jones  
and  
Williams } Contract

L. J. Williams  
& Alice Jones & Henry  
Williams Contract



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This contract made and entered into this the 18<sup>th</sup> 1866 between  
L & Williams and Nace Jones and Henry Williams

Witnesseth That said L & Williams has agreed to furnish  
ground horses and feed for horses plows and other tools necessary  
to tend a crop with and board said Nace & Henry until  
the crop is gathered And said Nace & Henry agree  
to tend said ground well in corn and tobacco help

take care of the oats and wheat and do other  
necessaries about the farm such as get wood and do the  
milling &c The crop to be divided as follows

Said L & Williams to have two thirds of the corn and  
and half of the tobacco and they the balance Lucy & Williams

J. H. Maxey agent for

Jos Haggard Supot of

Free mans bureau

Norfolk County Kentucky

Nace & Jones  
Henry & Williams  
marks

Contract between  
Squire Washburn &  
Lewis McMillen

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August 15<sup>th</sup> 1866



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Squire Washburn*  
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
*he* bind *& himself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, ~~substantial~~ and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of  
sickness, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year *Lewis McMillon* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *Squire Washburn* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *he is* to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                 | AGE.      | RATES PER MONTH. |           |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|     |                       |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>Lewis McMillon</i> | <i>25</i> | <i>16</i>        | <i>66</i> |
|     |                       |           |                  |           |
|     |                       |           |                  |           |
|     |                       |           |                  |           |

This contract is to commence *May 1st 1866* and close with the year. *Dec 25th 1866*

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *18* day of *August* 1866.  
*Squire Washburn*

Witness:

*A J Jones*

County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *15* day of *August* 1866.

Aug 28-1866  
Wood Gas. H.



## BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James M Wood* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* bind *himself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, ~~substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness~~ and the amount set opposite *their* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Wm Coleman & Benj Thralekill* agrees to work faithfully for the said *James M Wood* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *they* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *They are* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                  | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH. |            |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------|
|     |                        |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.     |
|     | <i>Wm Coleman</i>      | <i>64</i> | <i>13.</i>       | <i>33</i>  |
|     | <i>Benj Thralekill</i> | <i>62</i> | <i>13.</i>       | <i>33.</i> |

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st* 1866 and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *28th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*James M Wood*  
*A. J. Jones* County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *28th* day of *August* 1866.

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Contract Between  
Jos M Wood &  
Mr Coleman & Ben Threlkill

August 28<sup>th</sup> 1866



# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James M Wood* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* bind<sup>s</sup> *himself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *this* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Mr Coleman & Benj Thralekill* agrees to work faithfully for the said *James M Wood* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *they* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *they are* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                   | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH. |           |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|     |                         |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>Mr Coleman</i>       | <i>64</i> | <i>13</i>        | <i>83</i> |
|     | <i>Benj. Thralekill</i> | <i>62</i> | <i>13</i>        | <i>83</i> |

This contract is to commence *Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*James M Wood*  
*A J Jones* County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 1866.

August 28 - 1866  
 Contract  
Wm Jas M



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *James M Wood* of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which *he* binds himself - Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, ~~substantial and healthy rations, all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *their* names, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the year *Mr Coleman & Benj Thralekill* agrees to work faithfully for the said *James M Wood* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *They* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *They are* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                  | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH. |           |
|-----|------------------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|
|     |                        |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>Mr Coleman</i>      | <i>64</i> | <i>13</i>        | <i>33</i> |
|     | <i>Benj Thralekill</i> | <i>62</i> | <i>13</i>        | <i>33</i> |

This contract is to commence *Jan 1st 1866* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *28th* day of *August* 1866.

Witness:

*James M Wood*

*A J Jones*

County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *28th* day of *August* 1866.

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Contract Between  
John F. Williams &  
Edward Logan

August 31<sup>st</sup> 1866





Aug 31. 1866.  
 Peter & James M. White  
 to

Chas. Young

of the

Bowling Green Ky

K



Know all men by these presents that we have this day for the consideration hereafter expressed sold to Charles Loving, a certain tract or parcel of land lying about two miles from Bowling Green, Warren County Kentucky on the Russellville Road - and binding on the Rail Road - Said land is embraced, and more particularly described, in two deeds from Frederick Cox, to our Grand father James Johnson (he having purchased said land from said Cox) - one made 20<sup>th</sup> Feb, 1829 - and the other 29<sup>th</sup> Jan, 1840 - Rebecca Still now lives on a portion of said land - The consideration of this sale is Seventy Five Dollars, which sum is to be paid within twelve months after the said Loving gets possession of said land - There are supposed to be two acres and a half and two chains of said land subject to that portion heretofore taken from same by the Rail Road - But be the quantity more or less than as above estimated, the said Loving is to pay Seventy five Dollars for it, as above set forth - The consideration is evidenced by note



of said Lading to us - and we  
 further bind our selves to make  
 or cause to be made to the said  
 Lading, a deed with full over-  
 eignty of title, whenever he pass  
 the right of -

Aug 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Attest

Jas. H. Williams  
 W Cook

his  
 Peter X White  
 mark

his  
 James X White  
 mark



Mr J. F. Wright asks us to  
 all means in his power  
 to teach Lavinia Taylor, even  
 to read write and cipher  
 if she can be taught the  
 same.

Sept. 1. C.  
 A. W. Linnell

= J. F. Wright =  
 and

= Lavinia Taylor =

Sept 18<sup>th</sup> / 1866

= J. F. Wright =

## BUREAU R. F. &amp; A. L.

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1866  
 by and between A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
 for the County of Damp State of Kentucky, and J. F. Wright.  
~~Damp~~ of the county of Damp and State aforesaid,  
 Witnesseth, That the said A. W. LAWWILL, Sup't., of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
 doned Lands, for Damp Co aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
 Lucinda Taylor a free ~~girl~~ of color to the said Wright  
 until she arrives at the age of Eighteen years,  
 the said Lucinda Taylor being now 14 years, and ~~—~~ months old,  
 is hereby bound an apprentice to the said J. F. Wright until the  
 18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1870. And the said Lawwill Agent, &c.,  
 as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said J. F. Wright  
 that the said Lucinda Taylor  
 shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote  
 time and labor to and for the said J. F. Wright as he may require  
 and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
 and business of the said J. F. Wright and act in an honest,  
 industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
 the said J. F. Wright. And the said  
 J. F. Wright for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
 trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
 A. W. LAWWILL, Superintendent hereby agrees to and with the said LAWWILL and his successors, to  
 take the said Lucinda Taylor as an apprentice for said period, and  
 learn her the art, trade and mystery of House Keeping  
 and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Lucinda Taylor  
 in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as is capable or  
 disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
 Lucinda Taylor with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
 things necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry, and good morals,  
 and observe towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and  
 pay the said Lucinda Taylor the sum of Fifty dollars  
 at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

Rob. J. Allen J. F. Wright  
 Charles C. Matthews  
 Lucinda Taylor  
 name



Sept 24 - 1866  
Workmen (Spencer)  
Benj. Wheeler } Carriage

No 24

Contract of  
S. Wolman with  
J. J. Wolman

Wolman



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *Spencer Workmen*  
of the County of Bracken, State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of FIVE HUNDRED DOLLARS, for the payment of which  
I bind *Myself* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~  
~~sickness~~, and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
at the expiration of the year *Benjamin Wheeler* agrees to  
work faithfully for the said *Spencer Workman* obeying all his  
instructions in good faith, and in case *he* leaves his service before the expiration  
of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated.) *he is* to forfeit all wages  
due at the time of leaving.

| NO. | NAMES                   | AGE       | RATES PER MONTH |           |
|-----|-------------------------|-----------|-----------------|-----------|
|     |                         |           | DOLLS.          | CENTS.    |
|     | <i>Benjamin Wheeler</i> | <i>16</i> | <i>4</i>        | <i>12</i> |

This contract is to commence *March 20<sup>th</sup> 1866* and close with the year *March 20<sup>th</sup> 1867*

Given in triplicate, at Augusta, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *September* 1866.

*Spencer Workman*

Witness:

*A. J. Jones* County Agent.

Registered at Augusta, Ky., this *24* day of *September* 1866.

Oct 6<sup>th</sup> 1866  
Indenture  
to  
A. F. Wood



BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

10th DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this *Sixth* day of *October* 1866,  
by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (<sup>10th</sup> District) State of Kentucky, and *Arthur F*  
*Hood* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,  
Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Martin Marshall* a free *Boy* of color to the said *Arthur*  
*F. Hood* until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty one* years,  
the said *Martin Marshall* being now *13* years, and *13* months old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Arthur F. Hood* until the  
*Sixth* day of *October* 18*74*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Arthur F.*  
*Hood* that the said *Martin Marshall*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *Arthur F. Hood* as he may require  
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Arthur F. Hood* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Arthur F. Hood* And the said  
*Arthur F. Hood* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said *Martin Marshall* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Turning*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Martin Marshall*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Martin Marshall* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Martin Marshall* the sum of *Twenty-five* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*C. J. True*  
*Wm. H. Rogers*

*C. J. True* Superintendent.  
*A. F. Hood*



by and between C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Mason, (<sup>5th</sup> 10th District) State of Kentucky, and *Arthur F*  
*Wood* of the county of *Mason* and State aforesaid,

Witnesseth, That the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of Mason aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice

*Martin Marshall* a free *Boy* of color to the said *Arthur*  
*F Wood* until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty one* years,  
the said *Martin Marshall* being now *13* years, and *months* old,

is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Arthur F Wood* until the  
*Sixth* day of *October* 18 *74*. And the said C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c.,

as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Arthur F*  
*Wood* that the said *Martin Marshall*

shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *Arthur F Wood* as he may require

and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Arthur F Wood* and act in an honest,

industrious and temperate manner and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Arthur F Wood* And the said

*Arthur F Wood* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said

C. J. TRUE, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said TRUE, and his successors, to  
take the said *Martin Marshall* as an apprentice for said period, and



Oct. 12-1866

Adventure

T.  
D. Wilson

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# BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

2 DISTRICT, LEX., SUB-DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

## INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 12 day of October 1866,  
by and between J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of Woodford (2 District, Lexington Sub-District,) State of Kentucky, and  
Benjamin Wilson of the county of Woodford and State aforesaid,  
WITNESSETH, That the said J. W. Read of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned  
Lands, for the county of Woodford aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
Alice Wilson a free Girl of color to said  
Benjamin Wilson until she arrives at the age of 18 years,  
the said Alice Wilson being now 8 years, and — months old,  
is hereby bound and apprenticed to the said Benjamin Wilson until the  
12 day of October 1876. And the said J. W. Read &c., as  
aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said Benjamin Wilson  
that the said Alice Wilson  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that she shall devote her  
time and labor to and for the said Benjamin Wilson as he may require  
and that she shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and  
business of the said Benjamin Wilson and act in an honest  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence, injure or destroy the property of the said  
Benjamin Wilson And the said  
Benjamin Wilson for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators,  
for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreements, on the part of the said  
J. W. Read &c., hereby agrees to and with the said Read and his successors, to  
take the said Alice Wilson as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn her the art, trade and mystery of yard house keeping  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said Alice Wilson  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as she is capable or disposed  
to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said Alice  
Wilson with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things  
necessary in sickness and health, and teach her the habits of industry and good morals, and observe  
towards her humane treatment, and teach her to read, write and cipher, and pay the said  
the sum of — dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give her decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

L. B. Peters

B. Wilson

J. W. Read  
Agent 2 Dist



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J. Watson,

Henry Watson

Adventum

Oct-27<sup>th</sup> 1866

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STATE OF KENTUCKY, }  
Henderson County. }

Bureau of Freedmen's Affairs.

Whereas: *N P Watson*

has this day personally appeared in this Court of the Superintendent of Freedmen's Affairs and requested that *Henry Gary Nation (Coloured orphan)* aged *nine* years on the *24* day of *December* 186*6* be bound and apprenticed to *him the said N P Watson* until the said *Henry Gary Nation* is of the age of *Twenty one* years, and the said *N P Watson* being here in open Court, by and with the consent of the undersigned Superintendent as aforesaid, accepts said trust, and binds *him* self to cause the said apprentice to be taught in *the business of* *farming* and further, that *he* shall be well fed, clothed, treated with humanity, and taught to read and write, and the principles of common arithmetic and Single Rule of Three

And the said to furnish said apprentice two good new suits of clothes at the end of this term of apprenticeship, and *one* *hundred* dollars in money.

And the said *Henry P Nation* shall in all things and at all times demean and conduct *himself* as a good and faithful apprentice towards *his* said *Master* during said apprenticeship.

In Witness Whereof, the said *N P Watson* and *J. S. Cheaney* Commissioner and Superintendent of said Court, in confirmation of this obligation, have hereunto set their hands and seals the *27<sup>th</sup>* day of *October* 186*6*

*N P Watson* {SEAL}

*J S Cheaney* {SEAL}  
Superintendent



Bureau R. F. & A. Sands  
Capt. Office, Warren Co. N. C.  
Brookings Green. N. C. Nov. 1. 66

Received in this  
Office, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of  
November 1866.

Jos. W. Torrey  
Capt U. S. A. Sec  
Dept 8<sup>th</sup>

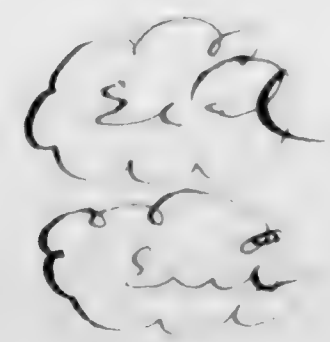
The Peter White & James White hereby con-  
stitute and appoint Messrs. Grier & Hyatt  
our ~~law~~ agents and attorneys in fact  
to take possession of a certain piece or  
parcel of land consisting of about two  
acres and a half situated near the Town of  
Boulton Green, the title to which is evidenced  
by two deeds from Frederick Cox, one dated  
20<sup>th</sup> day of February 1829, and the other dated  
the 29<sup>th</sup> January 1840, and we hereby authorize  
them to rent or sell said land ~~at~~ for  
a proper and reasonable price, and to  
pay all taxes and resist all claims,  
legal or otherwise,

In testimony of which we hereunto set our  
hands and seals this 5<sup>th</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Nov.  
1840.

Witness  
W. C. Johnson.

his  
Peter + White  
mark

his  
James + White  
mark





Nov. 16, 24  
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BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

DISTRICT, LEX., SUB DISTRICT, KENTUCKY.

INDENTURE OF APPRENTICESHIP.

This Indenture, Made and entered into this 16<sup>th</sup> day of November 1866  
by and between *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Abandoned Lands  
for the county of *Pendleton* (10<sup>th</sup> District) State of Kentucky, and *Dr. Jas. Wilson*  
of the county of *Pendleton* and State aforesaid,  
Witneseth, That the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent of Bureau Refugees, Freedmen and Aban-  
doned Lands, for the county of *Pendleton* aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice  
*Noah Snell* a free *Boy* of color to the said *Wilson*  
until *he* arrives at the age of *Twenty one* years,  
the said *Noah Snell* being now *fifteen* years, and *months* old,  
is hereby bound an apprentice to the said *Dr. Jas. Wilson* until the  
16<sup>th</sup> day of *November* 1872. And the said *A. S. Bloom* Agent, &c.,  
as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *Dr. Jas. Wilson*  
that the said *Noah Snell*  
shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that *he* shall devote *his*  
time and labor to and for the said *Dr. Jas. Wilson* as he may require  
and that *he* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest  
and business of the said *Dr. Jas. Wilson* and act in an honest,  
industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of  
the said *Dr. Jas. Wilson* And the said  
*Dr. James Wilson* for himself, his heirs, executors, and adminis-  
trators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said  
Agent, hereby agrees to and with the said *Wilson* and his successors, to  
take the said *Noah Snell* as an apprentice for said period, and  
learn *him* the art, trade and mystery of *Farming*  
and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Noah Snell*  
in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far as *he* is capable or  
disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said  
*Noah Snell* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all  
things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *him* the habits of industry, and good morals,  
and observe towards *him* humane treatment, and teach *him* to read, write and cipher, and  
pay the said *Noah Snell* the sum of *Fifty* dollars  
at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give *him* a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signature of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

Witness:

*Jas. Murphy*  
*P. P. Smith*

*A. S. Bloom* Agent.  
*James Wilson*



187. 6 Dec 25  
Margaret Woodward  
Contract  
Calab Woodward

**BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,**

**CONTRACT.**

Know All Men by These Presents, That *I. Calab Woodyard Jr*  
 the County of *Lancaster* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED  
 STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of *Fifty dollars* for the payment of which  
*I* bind *My* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these  
 presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed la-  
 borer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of~~  
~~sickness~~ and the amount set opposite *her* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expira-  
 tion of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance  
 at the expiration of the *the year* *she* agrees to  
 work faithfully for the said *Calab Woodyard Jr* obeying all his  
 instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration  
 of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages  
 due at the time of leaving.

Registered at *Owensboro* Ky., this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1866.

This contract is to commence *1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y next* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Owensboro* this *20* day of *December* 1866.

| NO. | NAMES.                   | AGE.      | RATES PER MONTH. |               |
|-----|--------------------------|-----------|------------------|---------------|
|     |                          |           | DOLLS.           | CENTS.        |
|     | <i>Margaret Woodward</i> | <i>20</i> | <i>4</i>         | <i>50 2/3</i> |
|     |                          |           |                  |               |
|     |                          |           |                  |               |

*Margaret Woodward*  
*Mark*

This contract is to commence *1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y* 1866, and close with the year *1867*.

Given in triplicate, at *Owensboro* this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1866.

Witness:

*A. W. Mayo*

*A. M. Linnell* Superintendent.

*Calab Woodyard Jr*

Registered at *Owensboro* Ky., this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1866.



6 Dec 20  
Mary Woodward  
Contract  
Calab Woodward

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.,

CONTRACT.

Know All Men by These Presents, That *I Calat Woodward* of the County of *Lane* State of Kentucky, am held and firmly bound to THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in the sum of *One hundred* ~~dollars~~ for the payment of which *I* bind *My* Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, firmly by these presents, in this contract:—That I am to furnish the person whose name is subjoined (freed laborer,) quarters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, ~~all necessary medical supplies in case of sickness,~~ and the amount set opposite *his* name, per month; one half to be paid at the expiration of every three months, for the services rendered for each three months preceding, the balance at the expiration of the *the year* *she* agrees to work faithfully for the said *Calat Woodward* obeying all his instructions in good faith, and in case *she* leaves his service before the expiration of this contract (provided not driven off or maltreated,) *she is* to forfeit all wages due at the time of leaving.

Registered at *Covington* Ky., this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1866.

This contract is to commence *1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y next* and close with the year.

Given in triplicate, at *Covington* this *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 1866.

| NO. | NAMES.               | AGE.      | RATES PER MONTH |               |
|-----|----------------------|-----------|-----------------|---------------|
|     |                      |           | DOLLS.          | CENTS.        |
|     | <i>Mary Woodward</i> | <i>28</i> | <i>8</i>        | <i>33 1/3</i> |
|     |                      |           |                 |               |
|     |                      |           |                 |               |
|     |                      |           |                 |               |

*Mary Woodward*  
*Mar*

This contract is to commence *1<sup>st</sup> Jan'y* 186*7*, and close with the *year* 186*7*.

Given in triplicate, at *Covington* this *20<sup>th</sup>* day *December* 1866.

Witness:

*Wm. Mayo*

*W. L. Savill* Superintendent.

*Calat Woodward*

Registered at \_\_\_\_\_ Ky., this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1866.



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J. L. Mansfield  
Bond

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Deers - 1866  
Approved at

Madisonville

March 1866

J. H. Peyton Supt

paid \$1.00

THIS AGREEMENT made this 25<sup>th</sup> Day of  
December Eighteen Hundred and Sixty Six  
Between John L Woolfolk of the county of  
Hopkins and State of Kentucky of the one  
part and Joseph <sup>A man of color</sup> Lynch of the county  
and State of Missouri of the other part  
Witnesseth that the Said Woolfolk on  
his part Agrees to furnish his farm  
two horses one yoke of Steers and all the  
Inplements needed to carry on the farm  
ing and feed the same Including Joseph  
and Wife and Eight children the Said  
Woolfolk is to have Exclusive control of  
Albert and to have the team to haul  
coal when even it will not interfere  
with the farming and Also Agrees to  
let the Said Joseph cut and haul wood  
on any other Hauling that he may do  
with the team by paying to the Said  
Woolfolk one half of what he may make  
in the Operation The Said Joseph  
on his part Bind himself to carry  
on Said farm to the Best Advantage



put in what corn oats Tobacco sugar  
 corn &c that he may think he can  
 cultivate Well he is to have Wesley on  
 hand and pleasure ~~when she can be~~  
~~from the house~~ his wife is to do our  
 cooking <sup>milking &c</sup> washing ~~and~~ house work ~~complaint~~ or have it done  
 and the Sr. Joseph for his services  
 and family is to have out of what  
 he may make on the farm one third  
 of what he may raise the whole is to  
 be gathered and taken care of if he  
 should sow wheat this fall he is to have  
 one third of that and he is to pay one  
 third of the cost of seed which may be  
 sowed or planted on his farm this season  
 the Sr. Woolfath Garden and cabbage  
 patch is to be included from the above contract  
 as witness our hands this 31<sup>st</sup> Day of  
 March 1864  
 Stet Thomas L. Woolfath  
 John L. Woolfath  
 Joseph Lynch

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Decr 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

Jm<sup>s</sup> J. Williams  
 and  
 Lilburn Williams

112<sup>00</sup> to Lilburn

26<sup>00</sup> to Ann —



his agreement made this 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1866  
between James F. Williams and Lilborn Williams  
(Col.) both of Cumberland County  
Maryland

That J. F. Williams in consideration  
of the services of Lilborn during the year of  
1867 and Ann (daughter of said Lilborn) for  
six months agree to pay said Lilborn the  
sum of <sup>Twelve</sup> One hundred dollars and to Ann  
the sum of Twenty six dollars, and to  
provide Ann cloths which is to be deducted  
from her wages as to have the washing of  
Lilborn done

That Lilborn for himself and Ann  
may daughter agree to the conditions  
of this Contract and also agree to work  
well and make up all lost time

This Contract to commence Jan 1<sup>st</sup>  
1867

Witness  
Geo. W. Tripby

J. F. Williams  
Lilborn <sup>his</sup> William  
m. 1.

Approved  
Geo. W. Tripby  
Lt. W. P. C. Sept. 20.

x One hundred and Twelve dollars

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Dec 31<sup>st</sup> 1866

William Will

Ann and Mary Jane

Her son "Green" for  
45<sup>00</sup> Year of 1867-



This agreement made this 31<sup>st</sup> Dec 1866  
between William Will (white) and Ann Wagoner  
(col'd) both of Cumberland Co Greenbury  
Tennessee

Do Agree in consideration of the  
services of Green (son of Ann Wagoner) during  
the year of 1867 agree to pay the said Ann  
the sum of Forty five dollars, and to furnish  
said Green with a summer and a winter suit  
of clothes

I Ann Wagoner for my son Green agree  
to the conditions of this contract and also  
agree to make up lost time and pay all  
Proctor's bills

This Contract to commence Jan 1<sup>st</sup> and  
to close Dec 24<sup>th</sup> 1867

Witness  
Geo. W. Thompson  
C. Hammett

William Will  
mark

Ann Wagoner  
mark

Approved  
Geo. W. Thompson  
Lt. J. R. C. Supper

Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1866  
C. Yeager  
and  
Cous.

J  
1866



NARA 1010  
Office Superintendent,

For BOYLE, LINCOLN and MERCER COUNTIES, KY

BUREAU R. F. & A. L.

Danville, Ky. January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866.

I Curl, formally Slave of John B. Akin, do agree to serve faithfully C. Yeager of Boyle Co State of Ky. for the present year. in consideration of the sum of Twenty (\$20<sup>00</sup>) Dollars, Rations clothing ~~& Medical attendance~~. My wages to be paid on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1867. Medical attendance to be deducted from my wages -

This Contract is to commence with this date and close with the year.

Given in duplicate at Danville Ky January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

Witness William Goodloe

Registered at Danville Ky January 1<sup>st</sup> 1866

William Goodloe  
Supt. R. F. & A. L.  
for Boyle Co.

Inditure

M. H. Young  
with

Francis Biggs

April 22<sup>nd</sup> 1866



MARR 1812

## Indenture of Apprentice.

This indenture made and entered into this *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *April* 1866, by and between W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau, for the county of *Boyd* and State of Kentucky, and of *M. H. Young* the county of *Boyd* and State aforesaid. Witnesseth. That the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau for the county of *Boyd* as aforesaid, does hereby bind, entrust and apprentice *Franis Bigges* a free *Girl* of color to the said *M. H. Young* until *She* arrives to the age of *Eighteen* years, the said being now *10* years, and ~~*10*~~ *months* old, is hereby bound an apprentice to the said ~~*Franis Bigges*~~ until the *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *Apr* 1874. And the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, as aforesaid, and his successors, doth covenant to and with the said *M. H. Young* that the said *Franis Bigges* shall faithfully serve him as an apprentice during said period, that shall devote time and labor to and for the said *M. H. Young* as he may require, and that *She* shall, during the period of said apprenticeship, endeavor to advance the interest and business of the said *M. H. Young* and act in an honest, industrious and temperate manner, and shall not by negligence injure or destroy the property of the said *M. H. Young*. And the said *M. H. Young* for himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, for and in consideration of the above stipulations and agreement, on the part of the said W. W. ROGERS, Superintendent, &c., hereby agrees to and with the said ROGERS, and his successors, to take the said *Franis Bigges* as an apprentice for said period, and learn *her* the art, trade and mystery of *house keeping* and that he will truly and faithfully instruct and teach the said *Franis Bigges* in the art and trade aforesaid, to the best of his skill and judgment, as far and fast as *She* is capable of or disposed to learn the same, and that he will during said period constantly provide the said *Franis Bigges* with good and wholesome diet, comfortable clothing and lodging, and all things necessary in sickness and health, and teach *her* the habits of industry, and good morals, and observe towards *her* humane treatment, and teach *her* to read, write and cipher, and pay the said *Franis Bigges* the sum of *Eighty (80<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)* dollars at the end of said period of apprenticeship, and give a decent suit of clothes.

Witness the signatures of the parties hereto, the day and date first herein written.

*Of her mother or Father ever are able to take charge of her this contract is null and void*

*W. W. Rogers*  
*M. H. Young*

*Sup't. 12<sup>th</sup> Dist of Ky*

April 7<sup>th</sup> 1866

Contract

Young &

and

Louis Allen

Agreement with

Louis Allen

&

Louis Allen

J. M. S.

Contract



Agreement with  
 Lucisa Yang  
 &  
 Louis Allen  
 J. M. G.

Entered  
 (80)

Lucisa Yang

I have this day hired myself to Friesa Young  
 for the year 1866  
 and agree to work on her farm lying in  
 Washes Bottom on Lumbered River  
 She agreeing to pay me for my Services  
 One half of Tobacco I shall receive  
 in the year 1866. and one third of the  
 Corn I agree to work faithfully  
 for so young and make a faithful  
 hand, and do all things ~~reasonable~~ and  
 requires of me. April 7, 1866.  
 Witness  
 M O Allen Clerk for  
 F Hyzard S. J. B. for Cumberland County  
 Friesa Young promises Lewis Allen all necessary  
 Teams, & implements to make a crop



Contract with  
M A Young  
and 3 Freedmen

Aug 25-66

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Know all men by these Presents, That A. H. Young  
of the County of Christian, State of Kentucky, held and firm'y bound to the  
United States of America, in the sum of (200) Two Hundred dollars,  
for the payment of which J. Lind My Heirs, Executor and Administrator, firmly by these presents in this  
contract. That J. Lind to furnish the persons whose names are subjoined (free laborers,) quar-  
ters, fuel, substantial and healthy rations, and amount set opposite their respective names per month, during the  
continuation of this contract, the laborers to be paid one half of the aforesaid monthly pay, at the end of  
each month, and the balance on the 25 day of Dec 1866 when this contract ends, or  
before the final disposal of the crop which is to be raised by them on My plantation in the  
County of Christian, State of Kentucky.

And it is further agreed, that should we leave before the end of our engagement (unless driven off or mal-  
treated,) to forfeit the amount due us at the time of so leaving.

| NO. | NAMES.                | AGE.      | RATE OF PAY<br>PER MONTH. |           | NO. | NAMES. | AGE. | RATE OF PAY<br>PER MONTH. |      |
|-----|-----------------------|-----------|---------------------------|-----------|-----|--------|------|---------------------------|------|
|     |                       |           | DOLLS.                    | CTS.      |     |        |      | DOLLS.                    | CTS. |
|     | <u>Wm Coakley</u>     | <u>21</u> | <u>15</u>                 | <u>00</u> |     |        |      |                           |      |
|     | <u>John Coakley</u>   | <u>19</u> | <u>15</u>                 | <u>00</u> |     |        |      |                           |      |
|     | <u>Peter Anderson</u> | <u>25</u> | <u>15</u>                 | <u>00</u> |     |        |      |                           |      |

In Witness whereof, We have hereunto and to Tripliat thereof set our hands  
25 day of August 1866.

The above contract made and entered into in my  
Office the day and date  
above written.

A. H. Young Employer  
John Coakley  
Wm Coakley  
Peter Anderson

J. P. Flint  
Contractor.

Witness  
Low M. Winslow  
John L. Conolly

Approved and registered this 25 day  
of August 1866  
C. H. Frederick  
St. Louis, Mo. Sup't. of Douglas Sub County Miss. Ry.  
B. R. F. and A. L.



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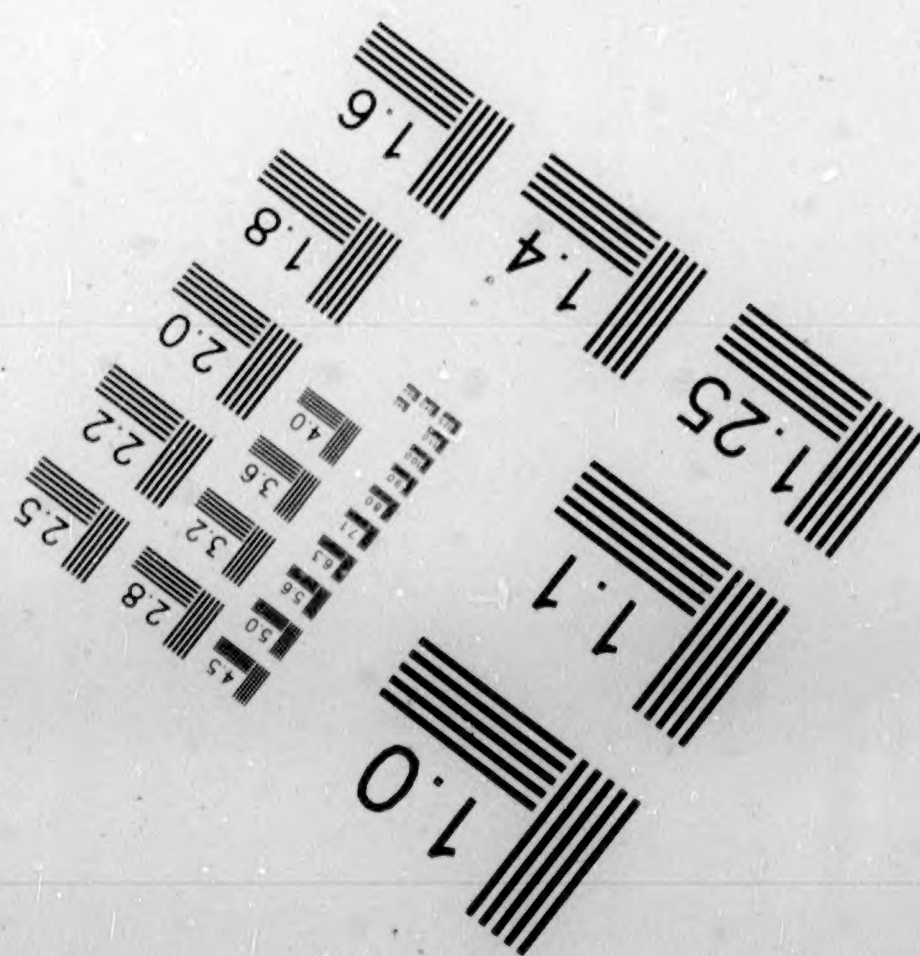
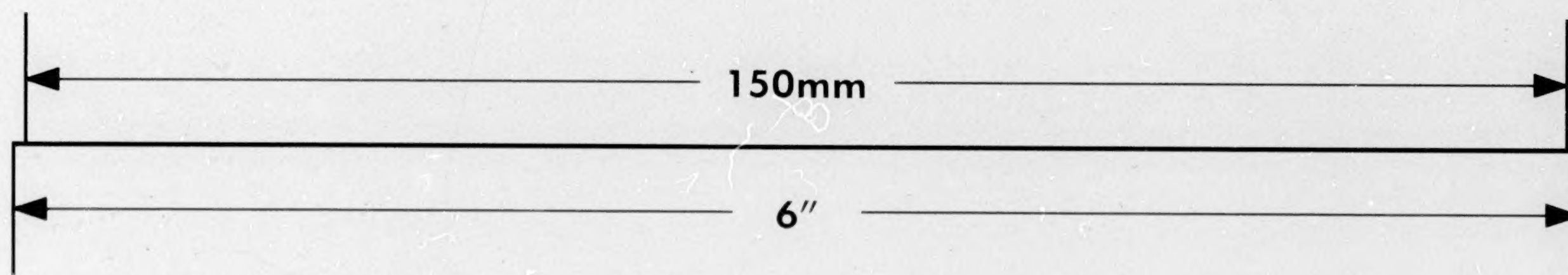
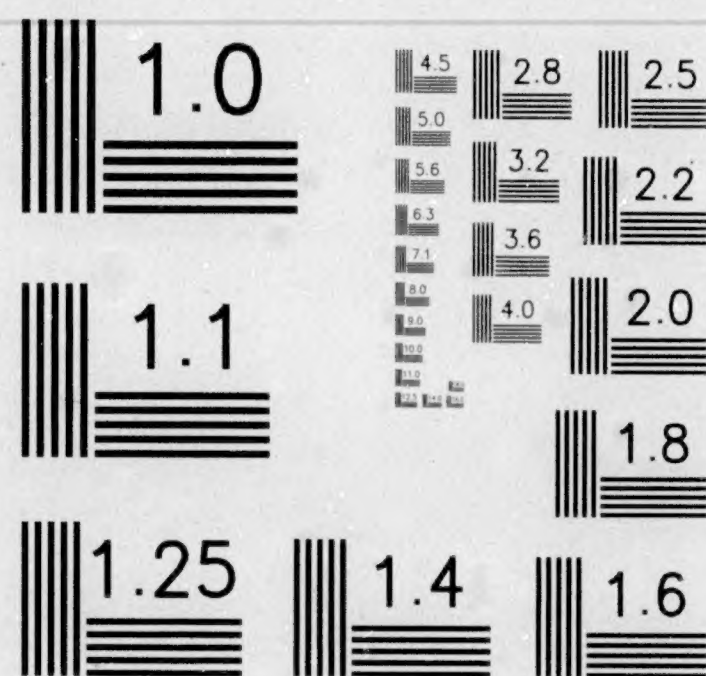
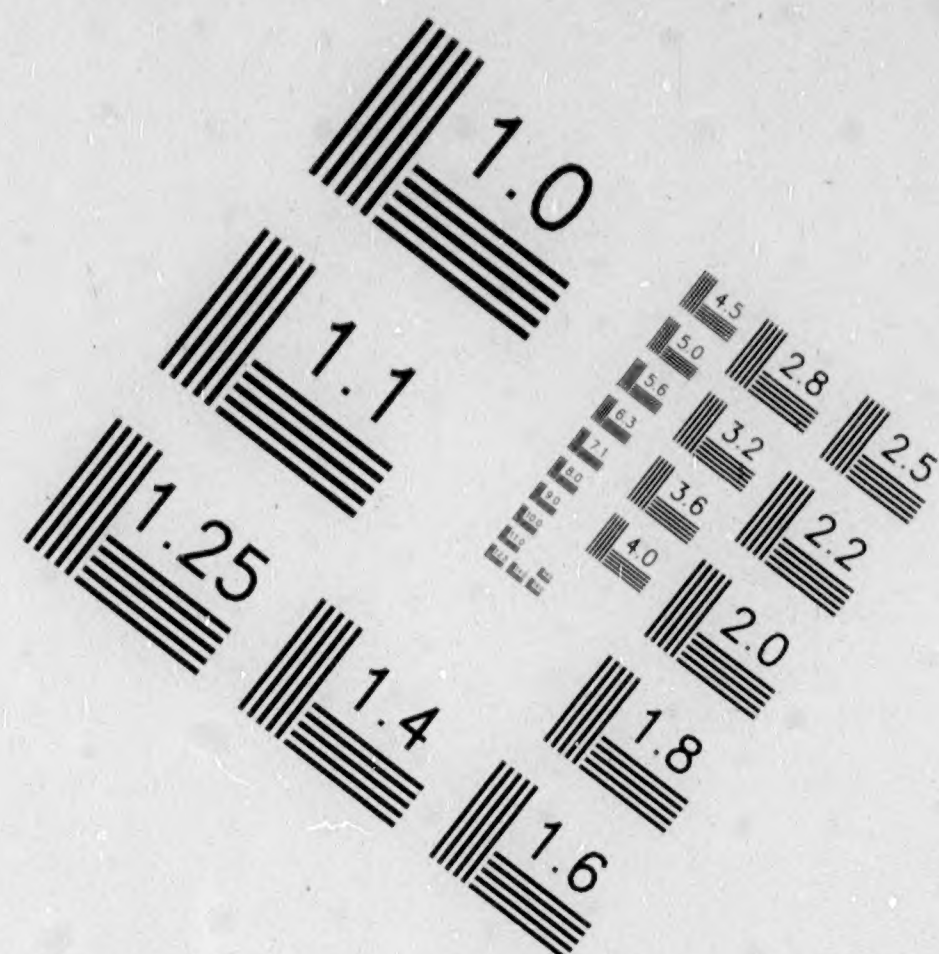
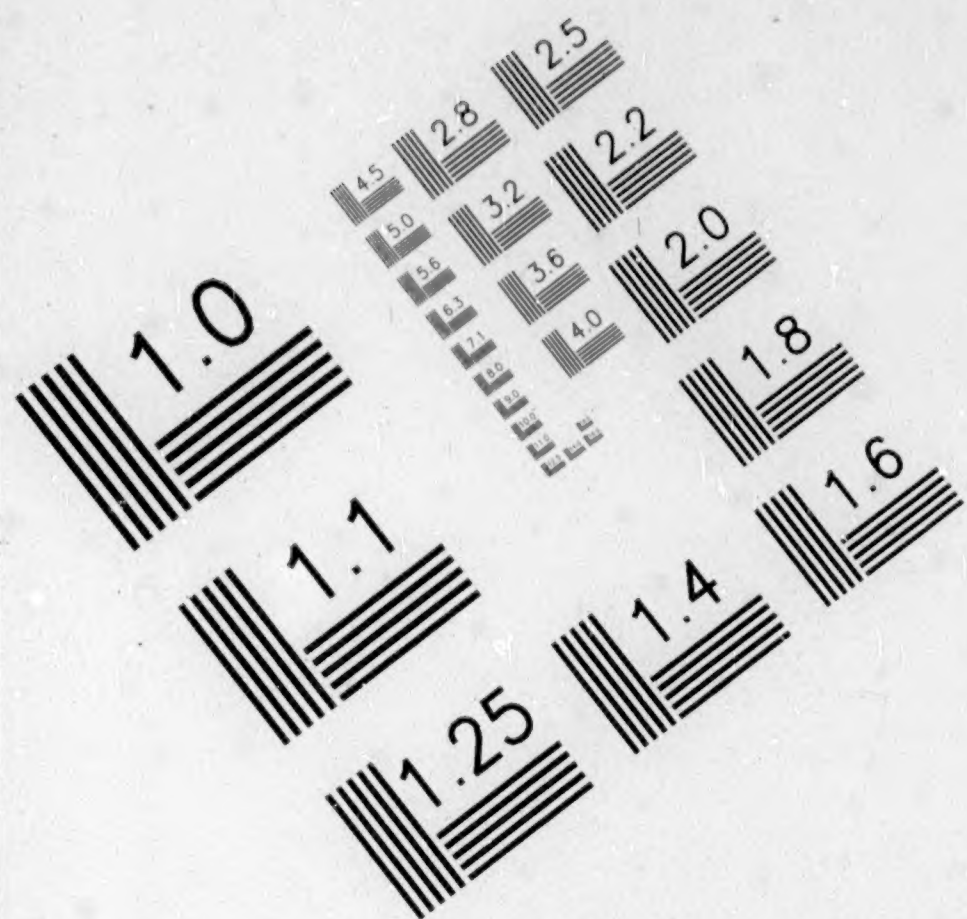
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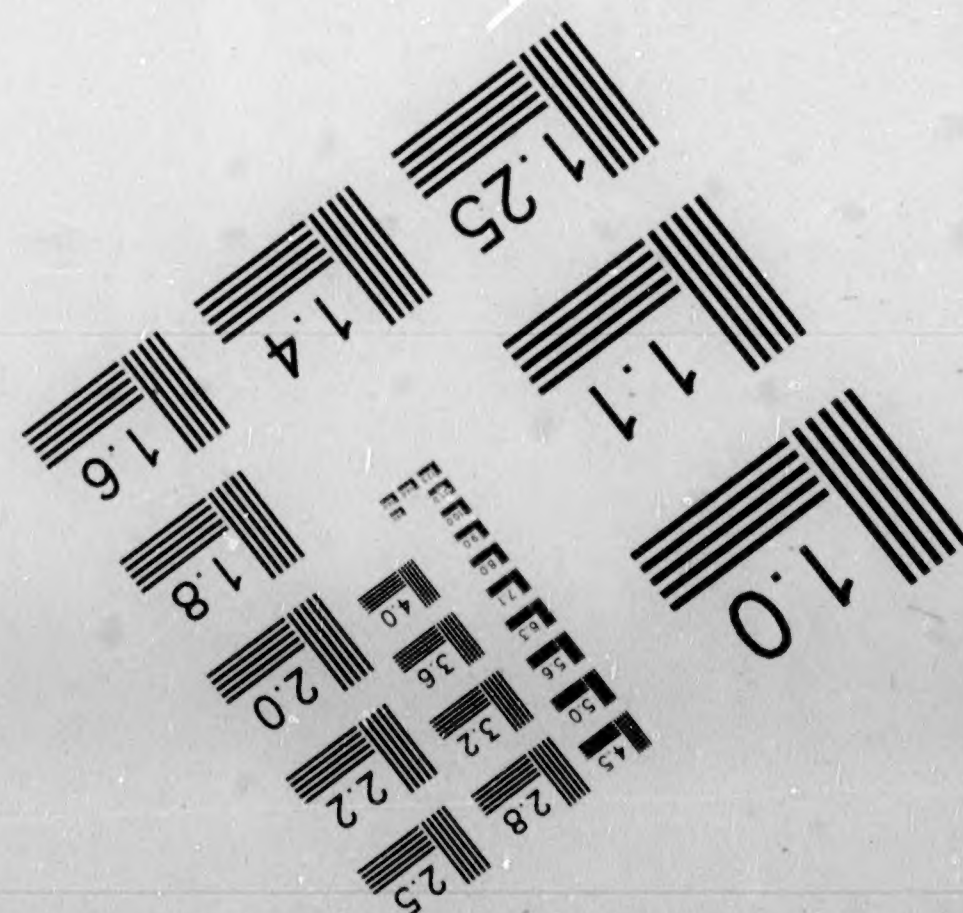


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